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TERMS SO STARTLING CONTRACT IS HIDDEN

LIBERALS SHOW ENTHUSIASM

MORE FORGED TELEGRAM TACTICS

INTERVIEW THAT WAS MISLEADING

Strong Committees Will Wage
Fight to Elect Good Rep-
resentatives.

There was a large and very enthusiastic meeting of Liberals at the headquarters of the Liberal Association last night, when the work of organization was commenced. Committees were appointed and arrangements made for the conduct of the campaign. An intense feeling of optimism pervaded the assembly. The men scented the fight with pleasure, and victory was in the air.

A number of short addresses were given. M. B. Jackson told what the province of Manitoba had done from the domination of the government by the Canadian Northern railway, and of the poor way in which they built and equipped their railways. He warned the Liberals against giving way one inch in this matter, for he knew from experience what the Canadian Northern had done for Manitoba. He felt sure that no one with common sense could accept such a policy as that proposed by McBride and his two remaining associates.

President McMicking referred to the necessity of working together and all working hard. While undoubtedly the railway policy of the government could not be acceptable to the people of Vancouver Island the Conservative organization was strong, and it would be necessary to work hard. At the same time he did not doubt for one moment but that the Liberals would win at this time. Even the colleagues of McBride were falling away from him and they were in a position to know more about the agreement than anyone.

A number of others made short speeches, all of which rang with the determination to win the election, and with trust in the commonsense of the people who would undoubtedly recognize the fallacy of again being blinded into voting for an abortive railway scheme.

After the general meeting the newly appointed campaign committee met and appointed an executive. Work will commence at once and the city will be thoroughly canvassed in the interests of the Liberal candidates, who will be chosen on Wednesday evening next at a mass meeting of Liberals in Institute hall.

BADLY PLACED SHOT IN MINE

EXPERTS HEARD AT LADYSMITH INQUEST

Agree as to Theory of Explos-
ion, But Not as to Initial
Cause.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, B.C., Oct. 23.—Expert evidence at the Extension explosion inquiry was submitted yesterday afternoon before Coroner Davis by Chief Inspector of Mines F. H. Shepherd and James Ashworth, the English expert employed by the government to make an independent investigation of the mine.

Both experts agreed as to the propagation of the explosion being due to percussion, but disagreed as to the initial cause. Both, however, agreed that the big cave-in which played such an important part in the disaster took place previous to the explosion.

Mr. Ashworth maintains that there was a badly placed shot in stall twenty-nine on the morning of the explosion.

Mr. Shepherd stated that there was a shot fired in stall twenty-nine that morning, but that the conditions were not dangerous and did not contribute to the cause of the explosion.

EARTH SHAKES IN MISSOURI.

Capt Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 23.—A heavy earthquake lasting for a full minute was felt here at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Buildings were rocked and the vibrations were accompanied by deep rumblings. The shock moved from east to west. The earthquake shocks also were felt at McClure, Ill., and Sikestown, Mo. No damage has been reported from these towns.

CAZAR TRAVELLING QUIETLY.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is on his way to visit King Emanuel of Italy, passed through Berlin yesterday. The Russian emperor is not travelling in an imperial train. The usual story that on the journey the emperor is being impersonated by a Russian official is current.



The Leader of Make-believe—Puff! puff! choo! choo! s-i-s-s-e!—Make more noise boys, or people will see we are only fooling. I depend on you, Billy, to make up for Tatlow and Fulton, now that they won't play with us, for we'll have all we can do to make the game go.

IT IS NOW PORT ALBERNI

NEW NAME FOR THE WEST COAST TERMINAL

Interview With R. Marpole,
Who Has Just Returned
From Trip.

A JAPANESE SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—The dry and whitened bones of a man's skeleton, standing upright against a tree, were found in an inaccessible part of Elysian park, just outside the city limits, late yesterday. A bottle of poison lay on the ground nearby. Every vestige of clothing was gone and there was no flesh left on the bones. The skeleton is believed to be that of a Japanese suicide. Scraps of a letter written in Japanese were found near the skeleton.

WRIGHTS PROTECT RIGHTS.

New York, Oct. 23.—Courtland Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, who had here to-day from Europe, characterized the claim of the Wright brothers that their patents cover all heavier-than-air machines as preposterous. He further stated that the Wrights were suing practically all of the aviators of Europe.

TWO YOUTHFUL

DESPERADOES

One Ransacked House While
Other Stood Guard With
Rifle.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 23.—Francis Boyd, 11 years of age, and Jean Webster, who is five years older, today are in custody following a bold daylight theft of several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from the home of Stephen Mill in this city.

Armed with a 22 calibre rifle, Webster stood guard before the house while his small companion ransacked the rooms. With their booty the youths fled into the dry bed of the Santa Ana, where Webster turned and held off a hastily organized pursuit, while Little Boyd attempted to hide in the brush. The pursuers were compelled, in the face of the young desperadoes' determined stand, to return to this city for officers. Deputies from Sheriff Ralph's office finally effected the capture of Webster, and Boyd was caught late last night at Redlands Junction.

Both boys were released by the police but a few hours before the robbery. They were under arrest, charged with being members of a gang of juvenile bicycle thieves, and had been permitted to go to their homes to spend the night.

CONDEMN TRIAL BY JURY.

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be given to abolishing of trial by jury in cases where capital punishment might apply, in order that the evidence might be weighed by those most capable of judging of the guilt or otherwise of the accused, thus furthering the proper ends of justice."

INDENTIFICATION OF SKELETON.

Isle, L. I., Oct. 23.—The police have received word from Germany which has convinced them that the skeleton of the woman found near here several days ago is that of Anna Latte Mueller, a bride of a few months. Prior to her marriage the woman was a maid in the home of Isaac Seligman, a New York banker. The woman, who came to America from Germany in February, 1908, has been missing for some time, according to the information received from Germany. Her husband, who is an architect, is also missing.

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INDIAN DEAD IN

EARTHQUAKE MANY

Local Authorities at Quetta
Handle the Situ-
ation.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Calcutta, Oct. 23.—The local authorities are expected to cope with the earthquake situation without troubling colonial headquarters until a formal report is made.

The colonial authorities are not making an effort to estimate the total number of dead at this time.

Quetta reports to-day that 150 bodies already have been taken from the ruins. The number who met death in the earthquake cannot be estimated at this time, but the list of fatalities is sure to greatly exceed the above figures.

REPORTED THAT PROVINCE GUARANTEES PRINCIPAL

Finance Minister Tatlow Said to Have Become
Alarmed at Nature of Obligations—Eectors
Are Entitled to Production of Contract.

Why did Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton resign?

That question is being asked to-day in every riding in British Columbia. It overshadows every other issue. If the heads of the two big departments—the financial and the spending—and who have seen the contract, are so astounded at its terms as to leave the ministry, in which they are the prime minister's oldest colleagues, then the worst fears of the public are justified.

The alleged contract is an imposition, and its terms are not accurately reflected in the statements given to the public.

The Times has every reason to believe that its provisions impose infinitely heavier and graver obligations on this province than has been represented, that the benefits are on the side of the railway company and the obligations on the province.

The premier is working a daring game. He will withhold the agreement as long as he is permitted, knowing that when it is ultimately published a revision of feeling will follow. He is asking the endorsement of the electorate on a document which the electorate are not permitted to scan.

How many more secret contracts with M. and M. are the people of British Columbia to be asked to take on faith?

If its provisions of this are so monstrous that a man of the high standing of the finance minister cannot longer ally himself with a government that makes it, is it not time the public knew it?

Has the premier told all the facts?

He says the government agrees to guarantee the INTEREST on the bonds of the Canadian Northern for 30 years at \$35,000 a mile—an annual obligation of \$840,000.

The Times has good reason for the statement that the guarantee is for PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, which at four per cent, would involve a total obligation of TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Mackenzie & Mann's bonds thereby become practically British Columbia government four per cent, and the borrowing power of the province is depreciated by just that amount.

More, the proposed line runs for hundreds of miles through territory which so far as the production of revenues is concerned is a cipher. In this respect it is quite unlike the prairie sections, every mile of which produces revenues. The claim that the province will never be called upon to pay a dollar on these bonds therefore becomes a very empty and dangerous one.

Does the retiring finance minister hold that view? If he does why did he resign? If he does not, is it any wonder he did resign and refuse to imperil the province and his own reputation by becoming sponsor for such a mad contract.

A scheme with elements so dangerous as to drive out the two ministers, who above all others enjoy public confidence, is certainly one upon which that public should demand the fullest information.

THAT CONTRACT MUST BE PRODUCED FORTHWITH.

IF THE PREMIER CONTINUES HIS REFUSAL, HE MUST BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS NOT BEYOND THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE, NOR CAN HE FLAUNT THEIR JUST DEMANDS.

HURRY WAS FATAL.

School Teacher Killed in Sight of Her Pupils.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—In full view of several of her pupils, whom she had dismissed less than an hour before, Miss Georgia M. Robins, a school teacher, was instantly killed by a Tacoma interurban train at Foster last evening. Miss Robins, who was about 30 years old, came to Seattle from Somerville, Mass., several months ago.

In her hurry to catch a Seattle-bound train, Miss Robins stepped directly in front of a car going rapidly in the opposite direction and was crushed to death before the motorman could apply the air.

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CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1 lb. glass jar	15¢
Four-pound tin	50¢
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acres near Bassano in the Bow valley with a view to sowing to corn next spring. He had great success with corn this year, the crop fully maturing and the grain being of excellent quality. Americans are jubilant as they realize that the corn grown here must yield heavily on all areas where irrigation is available.

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CARRIES GEORGIA FEELING TO WEST

Eleven-year-old Ran Away Because Schoolmates Were Colored.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—Rather than attend school with negro children, Gaddy Mumford, 12 years of age, ran away from home, and the police are searching for him in behalf of his anxious parents.

With his father and mother, Gaddy came to Los Angeles recently from a small Georgia town. He was indignant when he found that many of his schoolmates were colored boys and girls, and declared that he would not return to the school. Yesterday the lad disappeared, leaving a note for his parents.

MR. HERMAN DYING OF STONE IN THE BLADDER.

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LOST IN THE DESERT.

Tragedy of a Family on the Parched Plains.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 23.—A family of five persons, father, mother and three little children, have perished on the desert in the Cariso Creek country, according to a report brought to this city by T. H. Kellogg, of Brawley.

While traversing the Cariso region, on his way to San Bernardino, Kellogg stumbled upon evidence that pointed to a terrible desert tragedy. By the side of the trail, twenty miles from the nearest water hole, he found an abandoned camp wagon and a dying horse. Tracks of five persons led from the wagon into the desert.

Kellogg followed these tracks for several miles. Three of the trails, he stated, were made by little feet. One of the children was barefooted. The other tracks were made by a man's and a woman's shoe. In search of water, the doomed family had wandered into a section of the desert where water-holes are unknown.

In the camp wagon was nothing through which the names of the sufferers could be learned. Kellogg immediately started his steps to the nearest prospector's camp and several miners are now searching for the family.

KAMLOOPS WILL HAVE A LIBERAL

FULTON'S RETIREMENT CHANGES SITUATION

That Seat Could Be Won and Popular Candidate Will Be Named.

(Special to the Times.)

Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 23.—The local Conservative camp has been thrown into disorder by the news of the resignation of Tatlow and Fulton. Wednesday it was considered a walk-over for the government, and locally Mr. Fulton's election was regarded as a foregone conclusion, perhaps by acclamation. To-day the outlook is less bright for the McBride candidates.

It is considered that both Fulton and Tatlow, by a record for integrity, have added material strength to the government, and their resignation is considered tantamount to evidence of want of confidence in the administration.

The effect is already felt here, and whereas local Liberals felt inclined to let Kamloops go unopposed, it is now felt a popular candidate has an excellent chance of winning out. That a candidate will be put in the field is assured.

Several names have been mentioned, among them being J. D. Swanson, defeated at the last provincial election; Wade, of the Sentinel; and Palmer, of Stump Lake, a well known rancher. A Liberal meeting on Monday night will arrange for the calling of a convention at an early date, and by the time that comes off a good candidate will be found.

For the Conservatives, J. P. Shaw, manager of the Carlin ranch at Shuswap, and Mayor Robinson, of this city, are mentioned as possible candidates. It is being conceded that Mr. Fulton cannot run as a McBride candidate. Though it is suggested he may pose as an independent Conservative candidate, this is not considered likely, as his position would be an anomalous one.

The feeling here is that the McBride government may be either upset altogether or such a strong opposition returned as to retrieve the status lost in the last provincial campaign. Both parties here are anxiously awaiting developments. Mr. Fulton is expected here on Monday.

NELSON TORIES MAY SPLIT OVER CHOICE

Harry Wright Wants Nomination, But R. S. Lennie Is Keen for it, Too.

Nelson, Oct. 23.—Either Harry Wright, government agent, or R. S. Lennie, will be Conservative candidate here. At a party meeting it was decided to hold a convention November 2nd. Both Wright and Lennie announce themselves in the field, and both will put up a strong fight for the nomination. Whoever gets it there will be great soreness created in the ranks of the party among the friends of the other.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Woman, Evidently Insane, Had First Killed Her Little Girl.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—After beating her three-year-old child to death with a sledge hammer, Mrs. Rosa Honey, 28 years of age, living near Gresham, threw herself into the north-bound Estacada car and was instantly killed.

The motorman in charge of the car saw the woman several hundred yards before he reached her. She had been walking between the rails but, as the car approached stepped to the side and walked to the edge of the track. When the car was within ten feet of her she made a leap for the centre of the track and fell with her head over the cross-ties.

That the act was carefully planned and the suicide was proven by the fact that the woman grasped the rails. One arm was entirely under the steel rail. With the other hand she reached over her head and clasped the rail and held on with a deathlike grip.

NELSON ASSIZES.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 23.—Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Clements were busy at the assizes here yesterday, the former hearing an Indian murder case for the second time. The first trial, proved abortive owing to the jury separating. The latter is hearing the trial of Lockhart, of Fernie, charged with the theft of a thousand dollars of the Fernie fire relief fund. Good progress was made in both cases, and they will be finished during the day.

The chief justice had Constable

OUR COAL IS ALL COAL!



Moore, who let the jury separate yesterday, before him, and after hearing that official's explanation, said he believed the mistake was due to the constable's "blundering stupidity," otherwise he would have punished him. If any further trouble of the kind happened, the official responsible would get into trouble. Moore was discharged from all further duties. The accused Indian will go on the stand to-morrow morning and tell his own story of how his partner got killed. The defence will be that a chance blow was struck in self defence.

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ROOSEVELT ON
THE BIG GAME
WRITES IMPRESSIONS
OF AFRICAN HUNTING

One of His Companions Killed
Leopard Bare-handed
A Lion Hunt.

New York, Oct. 23.—Writing in the November number of Scribner's Magazine, Theodore Roosevelt gives his impressions and experiences on an East African ranch.

"The dangerous game of Africa," he says, "are the lion, buffalo, elephant, rhinoceros and leopard. The hunter who follows any of these animals always does go at a certain risk of life, or limb; a risk which it is his business to minimize by coolness, caution, good judgment and straight shooting. The leopard is, in point of pluck and ferocity, more than the equal of the other four, but his small size always renders it likely that he will merely maul and not kill a man."

"My friend, Carl Akeley, of Chicago, actually killed a bare-handed, a leopard which sprang on him. He had already wounded the beast twice, crippling it in one front and one hind paw, whereupon it charged following him but failed to dodge the charge and struck him full just as he turned. It bit him in one arm, biting him again and again as it worked up the arm from the wrist to the elbow, but Akeley threw it, holding its throat with the hand, flinging its body to one side.

"It luckily fell on his side with its two wounded legs uppermost so that it could not tear him. He fell forward with it and crushed in its chest with his knees until he distinctly felt one of its ribs crack; this," said Akeley, "was the first moment when he felt he might conquer. Redoubling his efforts with knees and hands he actually choked and crushed the life out of it although his arm was badly bitten."

Mr. Roosevelt devotes considerable space in telling how he brought to bay any finally killed a huge lion. The description begins at a point where the hunter is standing beside his mount considering what he shall do if the lion charges and cannot be stopped by a well-directed shot. The writer continues:

"Now, an elderly man with a varied past, which included rheumatism, does not vault lightly into the saddle; as his sons, for instance, can; and I had already made up my mind that in the event of the lion's charging it would be wise for me to trust to straight powder rather than to try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time.

"I could not see the lion when I knelt, but he was now standing up, looking first at one group of horses and then at the other, his tail lashing to and fro, his head low and his lips dropped over his mouth in a peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me on foot he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker.

"Resting my elbow on Simba's shoulder, I took steady aim and pressed the trigger; the bullet went in between the neck and the shoulder and the lion fell over on his side."

Nairobi, B. E. A., Oct. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt, who has been heading his own hunting party, and Leslie Tarteron, who accompanied him, joined Col. Roosevelt, Heizer and Cunningham here yesterday.

The combined parties will pass a few days here, replenishing their outfit, after which they will start for Gauzon Guischo, where they intend to hunt big game until the first week in November. The party expects to leave for the hunt next Monday.

The remainder of November will be passed in the Njoro region with Lord De la Warr.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

Nevada City, Cal., Oct. 23.—The richest gold strike discovered since the famous 16 to 1 strike last April, has been found in Allegheny mine, No. 21. The vein which was struck is expected to assay \$100,000 a ton. Great excitement prevails here.

AN ILLINOIS CYCLONE.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23.—A small cyclone struck the city yesterday afternoon, partially wrecking the McKinley Interurban shop and injuring a dozen workmen. Two of the victims probably will die of their injuries.

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TAFT ON PLANS FOR
INLAND WATERWAYS

He Also Talks Against Restrictive Railroad Legislation.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 23.—President Taft, speaking at the Inland Waterways Convention here to-day said:

"Our policy up to the present time in regard to waterways improvements has been like a procession of jerks. We should change that and do it systematically. We ought to agree on our projects, have them surveyed by experts and the cost determined, and then issue the bonds, get the money and have the work done. I believe in the importance of all the great waterways of the east and west and gulf."

"We in the Ohio valley have shown the feasibility of the project to give the Ohio river a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo at a cost of \$65,000,000. Before you can get any assistance from congress on your projects, however, you will have to show the members the feasibility of your plans, for I do not think the commerce committee of the senate and the rivers and harbors committee of the House will go into anything hazardous."

President Taft delivered a little sermon to Governor Campbell before ending his waterways speech. Campbell has been one of the foremost leaders in the city for anti-railroad legislation.

"I do not believe in persecuting the roads," exclaimed the president, looking right at the governor. "I do believe in keeping them within the law, but I do not think it is right for the people of a community to subscribe the railway bonds for the purpose of encouraging a new line, and then after that line is built and is in operation, to begin clamoring for restrictive measures against the road, because they do not begin to draw dividends as soon as they are expected. The more burden they make the railroad bear the more its equipment and rolling stock will deteriorate."

During the course of his remarks Mr. Taft spoke of his predecessor as "that great crusader and reformer, Theodore Roosevelt," and gave to him the entire credit for starting the conservation movement in this country.

IRRIGATION OF THE
SEMI-ARID REGIONS

Western States to Confer on
Plans for Water
Storage.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 23.—Senator Francis G. Newlands has addressed a letter to the senators from the arid and semi-arid states calling their attention to the waterway movement for the development of navigation, which is to be emphasized by the presence of the president at the deep waterways convention at New Orleans, October 30th, and to the importance of the senators and representatives from arid and semi-arid states conferring together in the interest of their region.

He calls attention to the importance of comprehensive plans that will cover contemporaneous development of the rivers in every section of the country, and particularly in the arid region where the storage of flood waters can be made useful both for irrigation and navigation in the maintenance of a steady stream flow.

He urges the creation of a waterway fund of \$50,000,000 annually, and shows that from this amount the head waters of the navigable rivers in the arid regions should receive about \$5,000,000 annually, which, in addition to the reclamation fund, will take care of unfinished as well as contemplated irrigation projects.

This movement contemplates a conference of senators and representatives from about 15 states west of the Missouri at the beginning of the next session of congress, with a view to making the arid region a factor in waterway development.

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GOVERNOR, GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNED.

While the position of a Lieutenant-Governor under our constitutional system of government during periods of political crises is a very delicate one, the constitution does not hold it imperative that the representative of the Crown shall at all times play a merely passive part in the conduct of public affairs. There are circumstances under which the Lieutenant-Governor may consider whether the counsels of his advisers are sound. There are times when he may be justified in exercising his individual judgment as against the advice of his ministers in the interests of the people.

Official records prove beyond question that the McBride government has at least once acted upon the assumption that the Lieutenant-Governor is a mere instrument in its hands to be manipulated at will for partisan purposes. The expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars by virtue of special warrants was an act of irregularity which could not be justified. It was a slap in the face of the legislature which is supposed to control the expenditure of all public moneys. It was proof of the most convincing character that the Premier held his oath of office so lightly that he would not hesitate in order to achieve his ends to give the Lieutenant-Governor unsound advice.

What are the conditions which confront the province to-day? Two of the Ministers of the Crown have resigned their positions. They administered the two most important departments of the government, the business departments, the departments through which practically all the revenues of the province are derived. They are the men who possessed in a special degree the confidence of the public. On every hand it is admitted that the late Ministers of Finance and Lands would not lend themselves to any undertaking, scheme or deal which they did not believe to be in the true interests of the people. They had special knowledge gained in their official positions of the financial resources of the country. They had a more precise idea than any of their colleagues could possibly have of the strain which could be put upon these resources without imperilling our provincial credit or precipitating disaster. Why did Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton resign their portfolios?

The question of the position of the ex-Ministers suggests another of still greater moment, to which we take the liberty of directing the attention of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

It has always been the custom for governments in launching schemes of great public importance to lay all the details of such measures before Parliament. When the Canadian Pacific Railway contract was signed the government of Sir John Macdonald did not hold that the matter was to a certain extent a private one between the administration and the historic syndicate. The Prime Minister did not say to the opposition, "I have given you a general outline of the terms of the agreement. With that you must be satisfied until it is my will and pleasure to unfold the whole." The contract was laid before Parliament. It was criticised and dissected. Dissolution followed, and when the people voted upon it and ratified it they did so with a complete understanding of the matter down to its minutest details.

The same thing is true of the contract of the Laurier government with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the construction of the second Canadian transcontinental railway. That contract was laid before Parliament, was endorsed by that body first and by the people afterwards. There was no secrecy about it; no mystery to its terms. Everything was done in the white light of publicity.

The contract between the McBride government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company should first have been laid in all its details before the Legislature of British Columbia. That is the estate which should have had the first opportunity of discussing it. The discussions and deliberations before that representative body would have had the effect of giving the public at large an idea of the real significance of its terms. The McBride government has chosen to reverse the process for which there are ample constitutional precedents. For what reasons?

The resignation of the Ministers furnishes one reason. There may be others, which will doubtless make themselves manifest in due time.

In the meantime there are several aspects of the political crisis which, we submit, are worthy of the serious consideration of the representative of the Crown.

If the regular course had been followed by his government in dealing with the Canadian Northern contract, the defection of Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton indicate more than a probability that it would have been defeated in the Legislature.

Premier McBride refuses to lay before the electors the contract entered into between his government and the Canadian Northern Railway. He intimates that the general outline he has published is sufficient for the public at the present time. Later on he may reveal more, as suits his political purposes.

There is a widespread belief that the so-called general outline of the scheme as given by the Premier does not contain the vital part of the contract at all, and that full information would disclose the real reasons why the two ministers resigned.

The full text of the contract should be laid before the public in order that they may have an opportunity to thoroughly digest it and be in a position to correctly balance the good points against the bad and vote intelligently upon it on election day. The number of days between now and the twenty-fifth day of November is not more than sufficient for that purpose.

The Premier has intimated his intention of appealing to the people with a government reduced in membership by one-third. Is he going to be permitted to do that?

There have been not a few extraordinary political situations in British Columbia, but none quite so unique in all its ramifications as the situation created by Premier McBride in his latest exhibition of "playing the game." Neither precedent nor practice nor constitutional principle does he appear to consider binding upon him or limiting his political conduct.

Governments have been dismissed from office in British Columbia and in other provinces of the Dominion under far less provocation.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Monday next will be the day of Canada's annual thanksgiving for the bounties of Providence. The second day of the week has been selected by the government for the celebration of this national festival because it has been established as a great convenience for travelling men a large part of whose time is spent away from home. It gives a larger number than any other day of the week an opportunity to participate in family reunions which are second only to Christmas in the sacredness of their associations. The fact may be taken for granted, therefore, that for all time Canada's Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated upon a Monday towards the end of the fruitful autumnal season.

Never at any period of their history have Canadians had more abundant reason for thankfulness than they have in this year 1909. The pursuit of the husbandman is still, and probably will be for all time, the chief material end of man in this country. It is the soil from which we draw our sustenance in a special sense, notwithstanding that we have become large exporters of manufactured goods and of the products of the sea and of the mine, although in the early part of the year the prospects were anything but bright for the agriculturist and things appeared particularly gloomy for the horticulturist; the harvest which followed taught us once again the lesson that it is our part to sow the seed, trusting in a higher power to order the harvest. The season which was begun with misgivings has culminated in a harvest of remarkable bountifulness.

From every part of the country, even from Prince Edward Island on the East to Vancouver Island in the West, comes the story of bursting barns and overflowing granaries. The great elevators on the prairies in particular are filled with the golden grain and the railways are marketing the wheat with greater expedition than they ever did before. Prices are high and the people are happy.

Nor is the state of mind described confined to the people whose special pursuit is agriculture. The condition of the basic industry makes its influence felt throughout all subsidiary industries and in all lines of commerce and finance. It is reflected in every circle within the national boundaries. Canadians are in a state of unusual mental exaltation because of actual conditions and future prospects. It is therefore meet that in the time of their rejoicing they should not forget as a people to return thanks to the Giver of all Good Things.

As Monday will be a public holiday throughout Canada, the Times will suspend publication for the day.

The following from the Vancouver World hits the nail pretty squarely on the head except in the first clause of the opening sentence: "At Victoria an evening paper of hitherto unblemished record ventured the other day to tell the truth about Mr. McBride, namely, that as soon as he had made a satisfactory dinner with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, he would bring on the election. A forged telegram is one thing, a revelation of disconcerting fact in the form of a forged interview is quite another. There were no changes on the staff of the paper which mutilated Mr. Borden's famous message but at least one important head has fallen into the waste-paper basket over the interview which was merely a good guess."

At a recent meeting of the Bishop Auckland guardians in London the following ironical resolution was submitted: "That a new wing be added to the infirmary for the special accommodation of Dukes; that it be of an ornate and castellated type of architecture, and built of marble, to remind them of the dwelt in which they formerly dwelt, and that their creature comforts be studied by the engagement of a French cook; that Lord Londonderry be respectfully asked to supply them with grouse, in return for the many so-called educational benefits that they have provided for the children of the poor working men; and, as we are responsible for the soul as well as for the body, that a learned chaplain be appointed to look after their moral, religious and spiritual welfare."

BUTTING-IN.

(Montreal Herald)

The Witness proceeds to take a fall out of Mayor Payette because his honor has announced that he no longer "occupies himself with the newspapers." We cannot see how this concerns the Witness.

SPORTING SEASON BEGINS.

(Rochester Herald)

"Boy hunter kills companion." "Man shot while arising from a stump." The hunting season seems to have opened auspiciously.

AT PRESENT PROPELLOR.

(Exchange.)

"Taft for a Ship Subsidy" says a heading. Big Billy would do better for ballast.

WHY THEY WERE SHY.

(Kincaid Review.)

In Justice to both Cook and Peary it may be said that no man cares to have another see his finish.

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LIBERAL LEADER TO

STAND FOR VICTORIA

Opposition to Place Strong
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The feature of to-day's developments regarding the local situation in the present political campaign is the announcement now definitely made that John Oliver, the popular leader of the Liberals, has consented to allow his name to be brought before the Liberal convention to be held in Institute hall on Wednesday next as a candidate. There is now every assurance that the ticket which the Liberals will place in the field will be the strongest in its personnel that has ever confronted opponents in any campaign. So jubilant are the Liberals at the turn of events which has disclosed the internal dissensions in the McBride administration, that instead of there being a shortage of suitable candidates there will be a plethora of desirable men offering to carry the opposition banner to victory. As reported in another column, the organization meeting held by the Liberals last evening indicates that the campaign will be conducted with great vigor and spirit, and with every prospect for success.

For the information of the general public it may be mentioned that the headquarters of the Liberal Association are on Government street, just above Hall & Walker's offices, the entrance being by the old post office stairway. The telephone number for the rooms is 1704.

The Conservative Association has arranged to have a meeting on Monday evening for the purposes of organization. It is announced that their nominating convention will be held on Monday, November 1st. In connection with the rumors that are afloat respecting the probable ticket which the Conservatives will place in the field, the names of R. F. Green and Ald. Bishop are mentioned. It is said that Mr. Green has ambitions to again fill the position of minister of lands, which portfolio is now vacant. The story goes that Ald. Bishop will be given a place on the ticket by the dropping of Fred Davy, who sat for Victoria in the last legislature.

The Conservatives of Esquimalt district have called their nominating convention for Wednesday next at Colwood. There is every indication that it will be a more or less ordinary interesting meeting, as Hon. C. E. Pooley is said to have ambitions for the nomination, that H. D. Helmcken is reported to have in his inside pocket.

A general meeting of the Victoria Local Option League was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when steps were taken to organize work in view of the forthcoming elections. Dr. Spencer, the provincial superintendent, was present and announced that the government was arranging to take a piecemeal vote on local option at the polling booths. The question of getting the support of candidates of either party was discussed, and there was a general feeling that should the candidates put forward by the parties refuse to pledge themselves to support the passing of a local option law an effort should be made to put up special local option candidates. Mr. Gleeson was elected chairman, and Rev. William Stevenson and W. N. Mitchell as secretaries.

SOLD FAKE MINING STOCK

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—A man who says that he is former Congressman C. De Van Duser, of Nevada, is a prisoner here to-day on the charge of selling alleged worthless mining stock. He was arrested at a local hotel, where he had registered under the name of P. H. Harris, of Chicago. De Van Duser was here three years ago when it is alleged that he sold mining stock which afterward proved to be worthless. It is also alleged that he owes a hotel bill here which was contracted on former visit.

PATIENCE REWARDED.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 23.—By patiently waiting three days at the postoffice general delivery window, Mrs. Annie L. Giles, of Watkinsville, Ga., yesterday found her sons and the husband whom she had lost to her for two years. She came to Everett primarily to find one son, who, she says, deserted from the army, to persuade him to return to his post. Learning that the son got mail at Everett, after visiting most of the mills in this vicinity as a last hope she watched the postoffice. Another son is now in the Philippines.

AT A meeting of the committees presenting the Victoria Master Printers' Board of Trade, Allied Printing Trades Council, Trades and Labor Council and the Tailors' Union, held on Friday evening last for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing for local firms patronage that had hitherto been placed outside the

THE REASON.

(Montreal Star.)

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Local News

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Valuable Plants—Better take them in or the frost will knock them out. Good, neat, attractive flower pots with saucers, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. Phone 2130.

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Monday being a holiday, the First Presbyterian Church Club will dispense with their meeting on that evening.

Albert Coles, on remand in the police court charged with ringing in false fire alarms from box 45, was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to convict on. Magistrate Jay, however, told accused he thought he was concerned in the false alarms. Coles consented to be placed under the liquor act for twelve months.

City Engineer Topp is anxious to get on with the work of strengthening the retaining wall at the foreshore of Ross Bay cemetery, so as to protect the bank from the inroads of the sea, but he finds it difficult to get the necessary money. It appears that the cemetery appropriation has been exhausted, and the money will have to be raised in some other way. The city engineer estimates that the cost of the work will be about \$300.

Deposits.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Company accepts deposits of \$1,000 and upwards, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance.

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NEW ESTIMATE IN SPRING RIDGE WORK

Levelling of Sand Pits Area Will Cost About \$35,000.

An estimate has been submitted to the City Council of the work of levelling the sand pits area at Spring Ridge according to the ideas of the property owners in the district.

This will involve an expenditure of about \$35,000, instead of \$10,000, the first estimate made.

The report came from the meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the council last evening, and it was decided to have a meeting of the joint committee of the council and the property owners early next week when the whole matter will be carefully gone into.

The work which it is proposed to do now consists of lowering the street grades, filling in the pits and levelling down the miniature hills, where necessary. The first scheme included local improvements, such as permanent walks, boulevards, etc. It is now felt that these can well be left until after the first work of improvement has been undertaken.

"Dear Mrs. Field.—On your retiring from your position as matron of the W. C. T. U. mission in the city, was on her severing her connection with the institution presented with an appreciative address. It was as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Field.—On your retiring from your position as matron of the W. C. T. U. mission the board of management wish to extend to you their appreciation for your valuable services in connection with the mission.

"For the past seven years yours

has been a work of sacrifice and love.

No one but God knows the many

trials and anxious hours you have given

to this work. There will be many stars

in your crown, representing souls that

have been saved in the mission through

your instrumentality.

"It has been with the warmest love

that we have met together from month

to month planning and working for this

part of God's great work.

"That God may bless you abundantly

in any service you undertake for Him

is the prayer of the undersigned.

"Mrs. Burkholt, superintendent;

S. E. Adams, president; Mrs. W. C.

Holt, vice-president; Mrs. Frank, rec-

ording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Parsons,

treasurer; Sarah A. Scowcroft; Mrs.

J. W. Williams, Mrs. Wilson and

Mrs. J. T. Reid."

Building permits were issued yes-

terday to Mrs. T. Tye for additions to

her Douglas street dwelling house to

cost \$1,000, and to A. Hesson for a

house on Bay street to cost \$1,500.

The regimental orders of the Fifth Regi-

ment for the coming week have been

issued by Major A. W. Currie, com-

manding the corps. They are as follows:

The following men having been granted

their discharge are struck off the

strength of the regiment: Gunners A. J.

Hill, F. Henson, L. S. Lytton, Albert

Kerton, George Morgan, R. J. Jenkins,

F. C. Rumsey; also Corporal A. Bried-

ford (deceased).

The following men are suspended in ac-

cordance with the terms of Regimental

Order No. 11, para. 1, 1909: Gunner J. H.

Harris.

The following men having been duly

attested are taken on the strength of the

regiment, and will receive their regimental

titles: Gunners A. W. Currie, F. C. Rum-

sey, Thomas Pilgrim, L. Culross, D.

T. Rhodes, Harry Ball, H. Scarle, W. J.

Vanderburgh, John Grant.

The regiment will parade at the drill

hall on Thursday the 28th instant at 8

p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

Monday next being a public holiday the

drill hall will be closed.

Native Sons, Post No. 1, are to hold

a progressive five hundred party on

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GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AGAIN

STORMY MEETING OF SOCCER DELEGATES

League Threatens to Turn Down Union—Peace Declared.

The soccer game between the Bays and Victoria West will be played again on a date to be set at the end of the season, and meantime the B.C.A.A.U. will call a special meeting to receive a recommendation from the football league that Duffy be graded as an amateur.

The Beacon Hill and North Ward match played at Beacon Hill instead of North Ward Park, as ordered by the secretary, will have to be played again. The league upheld the referee's decision that there was no game, and as the positions of the teams are getting interesting in the second division, ordered the game played on a date to be set later by the second division secretary.

These two divisions were reached by the delegates of the V. and D.A.F.L. at a meeting held last night, and the hatchet between the B.C.A.A.U. and the football league has now been buried, each agreeing to help the other, but not before threats were exchanged by the soccer leagues to throw over the B.C.A.A.U. and return threats offered of professionalizing the soccer players.

Both sides, however, had things to throw up, and the situation became so mixed that the chairman was unable to obtain order at times. The most interesting feature was put forward by D. S. Tait, president of the Victoria West Football team, that almost every athlete in Victoria is strictly speaking, according to the B.C.A.A.U. rules, a professional.

He pointed out that all the J.B.A.A. baseball nine were professional players, as they had played against the Victoria ball team, which had played professionals from the United States this year. He also showed that the competitors who took part in the Scotish sports were professionals, as they competed against Sam Duffy. The men who have since engaged in any sport against any of the players concerned in the above games are also professional athletes. He claimed the Garrison and Fifth Regiment teams were not registered with the B.C.A.A.U., and that under the rules they could bring in any professional, and the B.C.A.A.U. would have to accept the registration, if the man was a soldier. To clear the atmosphere he

recommended that a recommendation be sent up from the football league to the B.C.A.A.U. that all players affiliated with the football league be considered as amateurs in good standing. This recommendation will be put before a special meeting of the union. The union secretary advised the league not to push the matter and leave the union.

The remark was received with surprise by the football delegates who apparently did not consider the B.C.A.A.U. was a strong organization, for a delegate suggested that the league pass up the B.C.A.A.U. entirely. The league constitution holds that the games shall be played under the English rules, which allows professionals and amateurs to play together, and that if the B.C.A.A.U. accepts the affiliation of the football league it must do so on the league's constitution. George Okell claimed that the acceptance by the league of the B.C.A.A.U. patronage had been railroaded through at the last meeting, and in this he was supported by four delegates present. He claimed that the league had joined the union on the understanding that the soccer players retain the same privileges as are given to lacrosse and hockey players in the East as regards the playing of professionals and amateurs. The minutes of the previous meeting, however, did not show the clause and were passed under protest.

Mr. Tait also claimed that Duffy was in good standing, as he had not boxed this year, his last event being against Standen at Nanaimo, November, 1908, and presented a sword affidavit to that effect.

When the matter finally came to a head as regards the replaying of the game on which the whole affair hinged, the Victoria West and Esquimalt delegates voted against it, and the A.O.F. and J.B.A.A. delegates for it. The Garrison delegates who occupied the chair, passed his casting vote for peace and a new game.

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Manager A. R. Dickson, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, has gone to his old home in Waterville, Wash., where he will remain for some weeks. Before leaving Vancouver he announced the provisional board of directors of the Vancouver Amusement Association, the new company which has been organized to take over the franchise and players of the Vancouver Baseball Club. The board consists of Mayor C. S. Douglas, J. J. Bamfield, C. E. Lalng, C. J. Loewen, Harry Bourne, E. D. Deacon and Ald. J. B. Campbell.

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RUGBY MATCH ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Bays and McGill Fifteen Play—Dance in the Evening.

The first inter-city Rugby game will take place on Monday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park when the James Bay fifteen lines up against the fifteen representing the McGill college of Vancouver.

Last year the local team beat the Vancouver fifteen, and it has been steadily training the last two weeks with the object of repeating the performance Monday. The Bays' team will be selected from: Full back; Johnson; three-quarters, Bendtrot; Thompson, Vincent, Mason, Cars or Todd; halves, Winsby, Newcombe or Grimshaw; forwards, Jeffs (capt.), L. Sweeney, Robson, Jack Sweeney, Hiscocks, Scott, Wilson, Turner, Miller, Kennedy and F. Sweeney.

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THANKSGIVING SPORT.

9 a. m.—Clover Point rifle ranges: Sergeants' Mess and No 2 Co. teams will shoot.

3 p. m.—Royal Athletic park: Rugby: James Bay and McGill's College, Vancouver.

3 p. m.—Oak Bay: hockey: Victoria and North Vancouver.

J. B. A. A. Dance.

The opening dance of the year of the J. B. A. A. will be held Monday night at the Broad street hall, when the J. B. A. A. Rugby team entertains the players of the McGill college after the game at Royal Park in the afternoon. The Heater-Banty orchestra will supply the music. The following is the committee in charge of the affair: Leo Sweeney, A. Jeffs, Phil. Austin, John P. Sweeney, S. Wlnaby, W. Newcombe, Jack McTavish and Vincent K. Gray. A programme of sixteen numbers has been arranged.

FIFTEEN MILE RACE AT DUGDALE'S PARK

Marathon Stars to Meet in Seattle at End of Month.

Tentative plans have been formed for a five-cornered fifteen-mile race between St. Yves, Fitzgerald, Hayes, Marsh and Alf. Shrub, to be held at Dugdale's ball park, Seattle, Sunday afternoon, October 31st.

Marsh is not satisfied that St. Yves is his better for the fifteen-mile race, and he was anxious yesterday for a race to be arranged between them, for that distance.

St. Yves is willing to race Marsh or anybody else fifteen miles, according to his manager, Al Copeland, who says he would not consent to the race being held before October 31st.

Herbert L. Jaffe, vice-president of the association, says the idea of holding a second race had been favorably entertained by the officers of the association. It is their intention to try and bring Alf. Shrub, who is one of the world's stars at fifteen miles. Shrub was unable to compete in the Marathon because his leg went back on him again. If it is in shape he will be brought to Seattle to be pitted against the runners named.

HOCKEY TEAMS OPEN SEASON AT OAK BAY

North Vancouver and Victoria Clubs Meet in First Contest.

The hockey season will open on Monday afternoon at Oak Bay, when the Victoria hockey club team will be pitted against the newly formed North Vancouver team. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

The North Vancouver players eager to get into the game early sent a challenge over here to the local team, which has laid in abeyance until the local club could make definite arrangements about grounds. The Oak Bay field has been secured and the challenge accepted. The game will therefore take place there, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The material in the North Vancouver team is unknown here, and while Victoria's team is not the same as last year, the visiting team is of the two composed of the newest players. Reports from Vancouver, however, are to the effect that the North Vancouver team is composed of an aggregation of strong-hockey players that will do more than replace the vacancy made by Seattle dropping out of the league.

The new team is expected to be a prominent factor in the season's games, and be up to the front at the end of the year.

Secretary Sears, of the local club, has been actively getting his men in line, and has a number of new ones. He expects to have a strong line-up to oppose the North Vancouver team.

The Victoria hockey team is holding a practice this afternoon at Oak Bay.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The scores were as follow:

R. H. E.
San Francisco 5 10 4
Portland 5 9 4

Batteries—Henley and Berry: Sea, Garrett and Gisher. Game called in eleventh inning with score tied.

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—The scores were as follow:

R. H. E.
Los Angeles 5 11 1
Oakland 7 11 3

Batteries—Koestner, Nagel and H. Smith: Rank, Nelson and Lewis.

Sacramento, Oct. 22.—The scores were as follow:

R. H. E.
Vernon 3 4 1
Sacramento 1 7 1

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weekly report of bank clearings is as
follows:

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cent.

Toronto—\$22,487,000, increase 27.3 per
cent.

Winnipeg—\$24,365,000, increase 49.3 per
cent.

Vancouver—\$7,495,000, increase 80.5 per
cent.

Ottawa—\$3,801,000, increase 3.0 per
cent.

Quebec—\$2,350,000, increase 7.4 per
cent.

Halifax—\$1,976,000, decrease 3.8 per
cent.

Hamilton—\$1,965,000, increase 23.7 per
cent.

St. John, N. B.—\$1,457,000, increase
51.9 per cent.

Calgary—\$2,342,000, increase 42.5 per
cent.

London—\$3,398,000, increase 27.0 per
cent.

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prompt delivery being especially
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week ending last Thursday number
36 as against 39 last week and 31 in the
corresponding week of 1908."

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Passenger Train Ran Into an Open
Switch.

Richmond, B.C., Oct. 22.—Five per-
sons and possibly more were killed in
a wreck on the Panhandle division of
the Pennsylvania railroad near Collin-
ville, Ohio, when a passenger train
ran into a freight train in an open sid-
ing. A relief train with medical aid
was sent from Richmond.

The passenger train, which does not
stop at Coldwater, is said to have been
running 50 miles an hour when the
accident occurred. According to re-
ports the switch was open and the
passenger and freight trains came to-
gether head on. The dead: E. G.
Webb, Richmond, passenger train fire-
man; O. O. Raines, Kowomo, mail
clerk; Louis Marshall, Richmond,
freight train engineer; E. H. Harfield,
Greensboro, Ind., passenger train
engineer. It is said that none of
the passengers were killed, but that
several men in the smoker were in-
jured.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for
the 120th Meridian west. It is standard
from 9 to 24 hours from midnight to mid-
night. The figures for height serve to
distinguish high water from low water.

The height in feet and tenths of a
foot above the average level of the low
water in each month of the year.
This level is half a foot above the mean
level to which the soundings on the
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CHARMER WILL BE LAID OFF

SEATTLE-VANCOUVER RUN ABANDONED

Ferry Steamers Put on Paying Basis for Winter Months.

Captain Troup, who has been away
in Vancouver for several days, returned
this morning and announced that under
an arrangement with the International
Steamship Company, the Vancouver-Seattle
run would be abandoned during the winter in favor of the rival
company. This was announced several
weeks ago in the Times and is now
confirmed.

During the winter months the C. P.
R. will run their vessels between this
city and Seattle and from here to
Vancouver, their steamers being the
only ones on the run. The new service
will commence on the 6th of November.
The Charmer will then be laid off
and her place taken by the Princess
Charlotte, the Princess Victoria remain-
ing on the Seattle run.

The Charmer, it is announced, will be
laid up for the winter. No definite
decision has been arrived at as to what
is to be done with that vessel. She is
still strong and sound and her engines
are in splendid condition. Still she is
not looked upon as up to the C. P. R.
standard. There has been a proposal
to rebuild her, adding to her length
and converting her into a modern
steamer. It is generally thought, how-
ever, that she will be discarded by the
company, perhaps sold, and a brand
new vessel purchased or built to take
her place.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when in
the city intimated to the board of trade
committee that Captain Troup or some
other C. P. R. official would be sent
to England this winter to select two or
three steamers for use on this coast.
If this is done there will be no more
use for the Charmer unless he is con-
verted into a coaster to carry freight
and passengers to and from the smaller
ports up the coast.

The agreement between the rival
companies which allows them to give
and take, reducing the service to the
minimum, commensurate with the re-
quirements of travel will put both lines
on a paying basis. The Victoria-Seattle
route was a losing proposition all
last winter for both companies and they
have been wise enough to get together
and prevent any recurrence of such
thing happening again.

WORK ON WIRELESS PROCEEDING FAST

Amur Brings Word of Progress on Ikeda Head Station.

According to word received by the
steamer Amur from the Queen Charlotte
Islands, the work is going on
merrily at Ikeda Head, where the work
on the erection of the new wireless
station has commenced. To-day the
Amur is loading the engine, apparatus
and a quantity of material for the new
wireless station and in the very near
future the islands will be in communica-
tion with the rest of the province and
with the steamers that pass to and
from.

PRINCESS MAY WILL NOT GO NORTH

Propeller Stripped Near Prince Rupert and Will Miss Run.

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NEW TIMBER INSPECTOR

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—A Haslam has
been appointed to succeed the late R.
J. Skinner as timber inspector at Van-
couver. A. Hamilton will be superin-
tendent of log scalers.

C. P. R. liner Montague left this port
last night for the Orient with 200 Chin-
ese and nearly 1,000 passengers in the
saloon. She had a large cargo of 4,000
tons, consisting of flour, salmon and
general merchandise.

EARTHQUAKES AT QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Steamer Amur Brought News of Slight Shocks—Fisheries Development.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were
felt at Pacific Queen Charlotte Islands,
quite recently, according to the officers
of the steamer Amur, which arrived
from that point last night. Manager
Redfield, of the fishery station, was
quite confident that it was an earth-
quake, but no noticeable record was
made on the local seismograph at the
meteorological office. Small quakes
have been reported from the Queen
Charlotte Islands on many occasions
when nothing has been felt here, and it
is thought that these must be purely
local in character.

Speaking of the fishery station the
officers of the steamer say that it will
soon be ready to handle any grade of
fish. The factory to handle the refuse,
converting it into fertilizer is already
in working order, and the cold storage
department will soon be ready. Then
every kind of fish caught will be
taken care of and only the refuse will
be converted into game. The King-
way is on her way to the station and
will commence fishing immediately.

The Amur made nearly sixty calls
from the time she left here until her
return. An unusual run into Rivers' Inlet
displayed her considerably and she
also visited Bella Coola. Among her
passengers north were Colonel Topping,
who took an assaying outfit into Cum-
shawa Inlet to be used in connection
with one of the mines there. A good
many tons of freight were landed there
for him.

The steamer brought south 2,000 cases
of salmon and some general freight.
She to-day loaded 4,500 telegraph arms
for the Grand Trunk Pacific and a
quantity of firebrick and cement for
Flew's mill at Port Simpson. The
Amur leaves to-night for the north.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Local—Arrived: Steamer Amur, from
Queen Charlotte Islands; steamer
Princess May, from Skagway; steamer
Vadso, from Naas; steamer City of
Nanaimo, from Comox.

Sailed: Steamer Montague, for
Hongkong via Yokohama.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer City of
Seattle, from Skagway; steamer Queen
of San Francisco; German steamer
Radames, from Tacoma.

Sailed: Steamer Pleads, for Hon-
olulu; U. S. steamer Burnside, for Ta-
coma; steamer Governor, for San
Francisco; steamer Watson, for San
Francisco; steamer Santa Ana, for
Skagway.

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A JUNCTION POINT



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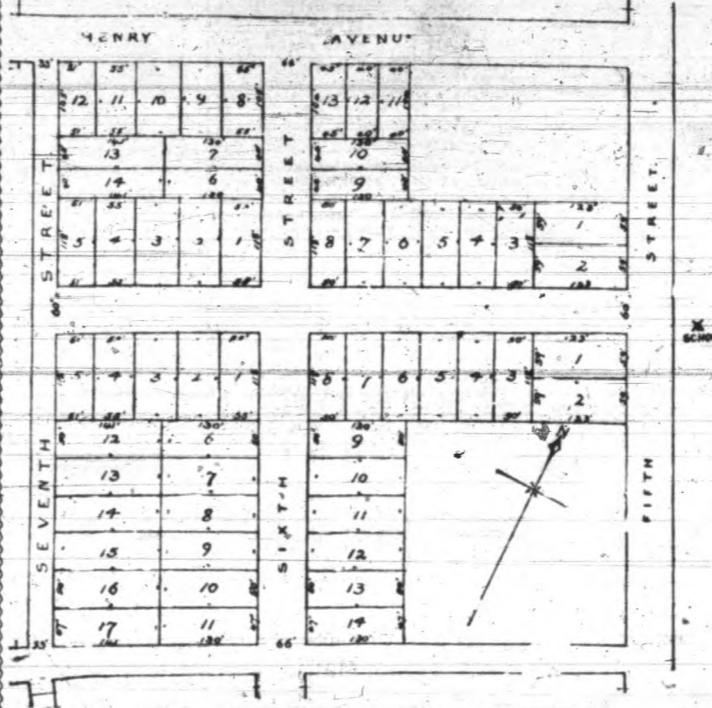
A SHIPPING CENTRE

Study the Map Which Illustrates Premier M'Bride's Railway Policy

From English Bluff to Sidney—From Sidney to Victoria.

NOTE that the ferry from English Bluff on the mainland runs direct to Sidney and thence by rail to Victoria. Sidney must boom. During the past six months many new buildings have sprung up in the town. Recall the announcement of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. a few months ago, that one of the first uses to which they intend putting the power developed at Jordan River will be for the construction of a line into the Saanich Peninsula. That means through Sidney. On these two points—the coming of the Canadian Northern ferries, and the tapping of Saanich by the B. C. Electric—we base our hopes for Sidney's future.

The location of Sidney is ideal for a city of considerable importance. The surrounding country contains some magnificent stretches of fruit lands whose value is wholly dependent on the introduction of up-to-date transportation facilities. The entire Saanich Peninsula will one day be a vast suburb of the city of Victoria. From Victoria to Sidney is only 18 miles. Given an electric line around the Peninsula, through Sidney, affording a frequent and regular service, Victoria's moneyed business class will have a residential suburb unsurpassed on the continent.



THESE LOTS ARE ON SALE NOW

Big Lots in the Heart of Sidney

From \$95 to \$150, Quarter Cash,
Balance 6, 12 and 18 Months at 7 per cent.

LAST SPRING we purchased a block of 11 acres in Sidney, just across the road from the town school. There is no prettier land in the vicinity. Every foot of it is high and dry and admirable for subdivision purposes. For many months we have had our eye on Sidney's growth and we are now more than ever convinced that an unusually bright future lies before the town. From the above plan you will see that there is in this subdivision 58 lots of an average frontage of 50 feet, and ranging in depth up to 141 feet.

Fronting the school are four large lots, each of 59 feet frontage, and having depths of 123.8 feet. For the two corners we ask \$300 apiece; for the two inside lots \$275 each. Prices for the others range from \$95 to \$150. Terms, quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

Salesmen will leave Victoria for Sidney on Wednesday morning, October 27th, and will remain on the ground for at least a couple of days. Victoria purchasers may select their lots at the office of the Company, where blue prints may be seen.

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407 Hastings Street West, Vancouver

MEETINGS OF PROTEST.

Socialists at Several Points Gather To-Morrow.

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—Officers of the De Lara Defence League to-day received telegrams from Socialistic organizations in Stockton and San Diego, stating that mass meetings of protest against the proposed deportation of De Lara would be held in these cities to-morrow.

At San Diego, according to A. E. Cantrell, a Socialist leader of that city, an effort will be made to raise money to augment the bail fund that is being raised in Los Angeles.

In a letter to Attorney A. R. Holston, counsel for De Lara, Wm. McDeavitt, Socialistic candidate for mayor of San Francisco, stated that a formal protest against the imprisonment of De Lara would be made at a mass meeting to-morrow afternoon in San Francisco.

DOUBLE SPORTING EVENT.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23.—Sporting fans to-day are in doubt as to which feature was the most entertaining of the evening—a wrestling match between Stranger Smith, a local mat artist, and Peter Buzuko, a Greek wrestler, or the fistcuff that followed at Dreamland rink last night.

Smith succeeded twice in placing Buzuko's shoulders to the mat without any great effort. This so angered the Greek that with a well-directed clout, he jolted squarely on Smith's mouth, knocking out two teeth. He had Smith groggy when the police interfered, and restrained the Greek until Smith could be removed to his dressing room.

A small-sized riot ensued and the police had difficulty in protecting Buzuko from injury at the hands of Smith's friends.

ROBBED WASHERWOMAN.

Returned Money to Escape Prosecution.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—Wm. Eschel, an aged widower, to-day confessed to the police that he had robbed Mrs. Lizzie Wind, his washerwoman, of \$7,600. Eschel restored the money to Mrs. Wind upon her promise not to prosecute.

Several years ago the woman lost \$1,000 by the failure of a bank, and since that time has carried all of her money around with her in a small box. Yesterday she hid the box containing the money in a bundle of clothes while working at the Eschel home. Later when she started to get the money it was gone, and Eschel's arrest followed.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator Asks Reason Why Crane Did Not Go to China.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—That Senator La Follette intends to take a hand in demanding an investigation into the removal of Charles R. Crane, as minister to China, is indicated editorially in the current issue of La Follette's weekly. The editorial charges that Crane was removed because he refused to bow down to Wall street, which it says, is anxious to get in on the Chinese loan.

The editorial also points out that the newspaper articles accredited to Crane contained no secrets of state. The article concludes with the following:

"The public demands more substantial 'reasons' for Crane's retirement than those offered by Secretary Knox."

BROKEN MIRROR UNLUCKY.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 23.—Charles Karbstein, a guard at the state prison here, shot himself through the heart in the presence of his wife and small daughter to-day, following a heated dispute over the breaking of a mirror. Mrs. Karbstein is a well known nurse of this city. Family trouble and financial difficulties are given as the cause of Karbstein's act.

MADAME JOMELLI

CHARMED SPOKANE

Talented Vocalist Who Appears Here Monday Evening Received Well.

The Spokesman-Review, referring to the appearance of Mme. Jomelli, says of her:

A beautiful voice in its prime is something of a rare pleasure to hear in this age of loyalty to splendid vocal wrecks. Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, who, with the assistance of Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, and Miss Magdalene Worden, accompanist, opened the Wagner club's winter concert series last night at the Auditorium, possesses a voice that has all the resilience and freshness of youth and she pleased mightily her enthusiastic, if not exceedingly large audience.

Her soprano is beautiful in quality and responded last night with light and delicate flexibility to the bravura demands her programme made upon it.

But Jomelli is essentially a modern artist, and it is in such dramatic music as the Messenot aria that her voice and her art most fully were revealed.

She has the temperament for modern French music and she sang the beautiful aria from "Thaïs" with fine feeling and understanding. Equally successful was the "Queen of Sheba" aria, and in the other, Gounod number, the "Ave Maria," something of the passionless fervor that makes Melba's singing of the prayer so memorable characterized Jomelli's interpretation of it. The singer's programme excellently was chosen.

Besides the arias mentioned she sang two groups of songs, the first group including that great Schubert lied, "Du Bist Die Ruh," and the second, a charming little composition, "Longing," by Miss Worden, the accompanist. The latter young woman deserves to be in the very small class of successful accompanists of which this country boasts. Unobtrusive always, she nevertheless, weaves for the voice a mu-

sical background of fine and harmonious texture.

Madame Jomelli paid her the pretty compliment of repeating her song, "Longing," for an encore.

Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, completed last night's trio of capable artists. Excellently equipped, technically, she gave spirited and dignified readings of the two movements from the Grieg sonata in G minor, the Wieniawski "Faust Fantasie," and two shorter numbers, Lalo's "Chant Russe," and Sarasate's exquisite "Spanish Dance."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 23.—The pressure has somewhat increased over the Pacific states but a storm area covers the greater part of this province. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast from Cassiar to the Columbia River, but further south the weather is fair. The western high area is now central over Manitoba and the Mississippi valley states and snow has fallen at Wapiti and Minnedosa.

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Liberal Nominations

A convention for the purpose of nominating candidates in the Liberal interest to contest Victoria City at the forthcoming Provincial election will be held in

Institute Hall

On

Wednesday, 27th Inst.

AT 8 O'CLOCK

All Liberal electors of Victoria are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget organization meeting on Friday night at the Liberal committee rooms on Government street.

NOISELESS STREET CAR WHEELS.

The order for 20,000 steel car wheels placed with the Carnegie Steel Company at Pittsburg by the Chicago City Railway Company and the Chicago

Railway Company has a double significance. It is further evidence that the railroads of the United States are reaching their limit as to the withholding for financial reasons of orders for equipment, and it is also gratifying assurance that for Chicagoans at least the "flat" street car wheel with its pounding annoyance is to become a thing of the past. The steel wheels which have been adopted for Chicago are known as the noiseless wheels, because they will last three and a half times as long as the old style cast wheels, and are guaranteed not to wear flat. The limit of endurance of a solid steel forged wheel is 140,000 miles, while the maximum limit of usefulness of the cast wheel is less than 40,000 miles.

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The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that

BRITISH IN THE FAR EAST

WORKING IN THE INTERESTS OF EMPIRE

Possibility for Greatly Improved Trade Relations With Japan.

Dr. J. Ingram Bryan, of Kobe, Japan writes as follows in the London Standard:

The Standard of Empire, as a medium of communication and exchange of views between the scattered sections of the British people, is proving a welcome and efficient addition to the forces that makes for the solidarity of the Empire. It may, perhaps, be more easy for those living on British territory to realize this unity of interest and destiny than it is for those isolated in alien lands, but the latter also desire to be accorded a distinct place in the consolidation of the Empire.

As a resident among those of another race and civilization, it becomes me to remind my fellow exiles, as well as my fellow subjects in the Home Land and in the kindred states, that Britishers in the Far East, though not so numerous or perhaps so conspicuously influential from an international point of view as those concentrated immediately under British sovereignty, yet when taken as a whole are entitled to feel that they really do represent an important and essential factor in deciding the future relations between the Motherland and the Oriental races. If the relations between Englishmen and the native races have an important bearing on the administration of Great Britain in India, Englishmen residing among the paces of Japan and China cannot be regarded as a negligible quantity in establishing those standards that are to control the future intercourse of the East and West.

International Influence.

Indeed, one may assume without any degree of exaggeration that the few thousands of Britishers and citizens of the United States sojourning in the various portions of Japan and China exercise on the native people an influence quite out of proportion to their numbers, and have an international effect more direct and abiding than the people in British States appear to appreciate. The longer one lives among these people the more is the conviction confirmed that in their efforts to estimate the real attitude of Australians, New Zealanders, and Canadians towards the Japanese as a race, the masses of the Japanese Empire are largely dependent on the impression received from the respective representatives of these countries living in their midst.

During the recent agitation against the Japanese in the United States and Canada, the one thing that did most to allay the apprehensions of the excitable masses was the constant and

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the interested parties against Mr. Preston's policy, but he received the support of the Canadian trade and commerce department, and his efforts have already begun to bear fruit. Canada's exports to Japan have risen in the past few years from practically nothing to three-quarters of a million dollars yearly, and there is an increasing demand for Canadian wheat, oats, flour, lumber, pulp, lead, copper, leather, hides, butter, cheese, fish, cattle, canned fruits, bacon, agricultural implements, and machinery of all kinds.

Respect for Tradition.

A sufficient experience among the Japanese will convince one that the only way in which the foreigner can win the confidence and respect of the Japanese and be accorded the same terms as the native is by a pronounced and loyal adherence to the best traditions of his own race. It is not without significance in this connection that the Japanese authorities are constantly impressing on their subjects travelling or sojourning abroad the necessity of carefully and invariably observing the laws and customs of the best society where they find themselves. They are expected never to do anything that will tend to excite criticism of their nation. This accounts for the behavior of the Japanese bluejackets being much more select while abroad than it sometimes is at home. Is it, then, too much to expect that the governments of Great Britain and the United States shall from time to time, through their representatives abroad or otherwise, call the attention of their nationals in foreign lands to the duty of at all times worthily representing the best traditions of the West from every point of view?

The increasing fear in Japan that the revulsion of feeling against their country among the people of the West is due to prejudice and jealousy of Japan's prowess and achievement increases the responsibility of merchants and missionaries in the way of doing all in their power to disabuse the mind of the nation on this question. Many foreigners in Japan are standing out nobly in this direction, especially those who are keeping the idea of international brotherhood to the fore. To talk of brotherhood between races may seem too sentimental and visionary to please some; but it is what the Japanese have been taught to expect from Christian nations, and they are going to hold us to our standards and require us to live up to our ideals.

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The Liverpool Journal of Commerce says Sir Alfred Jones, presiding at a meeting of the British Cotton Growing Association yesterday, made the generous offer of another £2,000 to the funds of the association provided the Lancashire cotton spinners interested get subscriptions amounting to £150,000 during the next six months. The work done by the association in the last seven years has been most successful, but the funds have been nearly exhausted, and more money is required to extend the movement and assist the colonies concerned in extending the area under cotton.

Equinox is the name given to each of those times of the year (March 21st and September 20th) when the day and the night are of equal duration all over the world. This occurs when the sun is vertically above the earth's equator.

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Details, of course, change in this ever-varying budget from day to day. It is not details, however, which matter, but the principles which underlie them. As for the mere flatulence of personal abuse with which, in the main, my speech has been met, that soon blows itself harmlessly away. I must then, with great gratitude and some regret, decline your courteous invitation. Still, I do so with less reluctance than I could otherwise feel, for it seems to me that Birmingham has already been richly favored in this controversy as being the chosen battleground of the two party chieftains.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) ROSEBERRY.

Cornelius Chambers, Esq.

Date End Works, Birmingham.

The letter was read at a meeting of the committee at Birmingham, presided over by Mr. F. Dudley Docker. It was decided to thank his lordship for his communication.

KING AND CANADA.

LONDON.

The King is to open the new medical institution in Montreal by means of an electric device which will allow His Majesty to perform the ceremony from Buckingham Palace. The institution is the new Royal Edward Tuberculosis Institute, at Belmont park, and as His Majesty is unable to be present personally a scheme has been devised whereby, on the King pressing a button at Buckingham Palace, the doors of the institute will be thrown open, the lights turned on, and a flag hoisted over the building.

That such a project is possible at all speaks well for the wonders of electricity. We understand that details are being arranged from Montreal, but that eventually the arrangements will be known in London. The electrical ceremony is possible owing to the combination of the land wires in England, Ireland, Canada, and the Atlantic cable. By this means the new Royal Edward Tuberculosis Institute, some three thousand miles away, will be placed in direct communication with Buckingham Palace.

The first step will be to connect the palace with the post office, which will carry communication as far as Ireland; there communication will be taken up by one of the Atlantic cables. At Nova Scotia the final step will be to link the cable with the land line of either the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern company. This only difficulty will be in regard to the cable. At the busiest hours of the day there is enormous pressure of work on the Atlantic cables, and great inconvenience would be caused to the commercial community if it became necessary during the period to suspend the dispatch of messages. The ceremony, however, will take place, no doubt, in the afternoon, in Montreal, and English time being five hours later, it would mean that the cable would not be required until the evening on this side, when business is slack.

On both the land wires and the cable the order, "Keep clear of all messages" will be given. The King, sitting in Buckingham Palace, will press a button. This will start an electric current that will flash across the land wire to Ireland, along the cable to Nova Scotia, and on the land wires again to Montreal. At the new medical institution the current will be caught up by an electric device that will at the contact release a weight. The release of the weight will cause the doors to fly back, the lights to be turned on, and the flag to run up the mast.

This latter part of the ceremony is not difficult to arrange. In London every day an electric current at a well-known Strand clockmaker's causes a flag to be hoisted over the shop. The whole ceremony will occupy less than a minute. Indeed, an official of one of the big cable companies went so far as to say that the whole affair will be practically simultaneous. At any rate, he added, in less than ten seconds from the time the King presses the button the new institution in Montreal will have been opened, with the flag flying and the lights turned on.

Soldiers' Teeth.

During a medical examination of the Eighth Hussars, who are shortly leaving Colchester for India, twelve men whose teeth were defective were sent to a local dentist, who reported that the teeth could be rendered serviceable at an average of £1 per man. It appears that when permission was asked of the War Office for the expenditure of this sum the reply came that the men must either pay the money themselves or take their discharge. Eleven of the twelve have in consequence left the army. All were highly trained soldiers of some years' service.

India

THE NATIVE POLICE.

BOMBAY.

An incident reported from Barrackpore is of a kind that affords easy material for the critics of the native police. An inquiry has just been concluded at Nawapara into a case of alleged corruption practiced by a head constable attached to the Ichapur rifle factory outpost. Hatack Sheik, a Moslem man, was working in the factory, filed a petition to the effect that the accused head constable, Amar Nath Pandey, went to his house and, accusing him of having harbored a number of thieves, demanded Rs. 17, as hush-money to suppress the matter. The complainant, according to his statement, denied the charge, and refused to pay anything, whereupon the head constable held out a sheet of paper, saying that it was a warrant, arrested him, took him to the outpost, and released him after an hour's detention on payment of Rs. 1. It was further alleged that a few days later the same head constable again went to the place of the complainant and asked the latter to make a regular bondobust to pay Rs. 2 per month. The complainant, refusing, was threatened with further harassing. The magistrate ordered an inquiry into the truth of the allegations and, on the report of the divisional inspector of police, has sanctioned the prosecution of Amar Nath Pandey. It is pleasant to turn from this somewhat sordid story to the resolution of the Lieutenant-governor on the report of the Bengal police for the past year. The inspector-general's official statement claims that the reforms suggested by the police commissioner were already beginning to bear fruit, and with this view the Lieutenant-governor concurs. Neither the mistake and misconduct of individual members of the department, he declares, nor the criticism so freely levelled against it, can obscure the general progress which has been made.

He considers it beyond the possibility of doubt that there is a steady and a continuous improvement in the honesty and efficiency of the whole force, and he thanks Mr. Morshead for his careful administration of the department. In its reference to political crime the resolution makes specially interesting reading, for it seems that his excellency points out, in December, 1907, with the attempt to wreck the Lieutenant-governor's special train and culminated in February, 1909, in the murder of Ashtonosh Biswas, public prosecutor at Alipore. From this point we may quote from the official document itself: "The greatest difficulty with which the police have had to contend has been the reluctance of the public to co-operate with them in the detection and the prosecution of crime. In part this may be due to terrorism, but it is also attributable to the deficient standing of public spirit which unhappily prevails in this country, and which leads numbers of people, including too often those whose education and intelligence might have guided them aright, to shirk public duty because it is irksome or attended with personal risk. So long as this spirit prevails, it is hopeless to expect that police work will attain to the same level of efficiency as it has reached in other countries. In view of the special difficulties which this and other causes have thrown in their way, the Lieutenant-governor considers that the police of Bengal have achieved no small measure of success in grappling with political crime, while the staunchness and courage which have been exhibited by many officers and men are deserving of all praise." The Lieutenant-governor adds that he is glad to learn of the improvement effected in the smartness and efficiency of the police. The appointment of European armed inspectors and improved instruction in drill at the police training college are largely responsible for this result, while the attention paid to athletics will render the general tone of the force more wholesome and manly, and promote sympathy between the officers and men.

West Indies

AGRICULTURAL LOAN BANK.

GEORGETOWN.

The first meeting of the committee of the Combined Court, which has been formed to consider the advisability of the establishment, under government auspices, of an agricultural loan bank, has been held. Considerable interest has been shown in the colony to take over the interests of the principal firms engaged in collecting Balata and rubber in the colony. It is felt that if this is accomplished successfully a great step will have been made in the direction of opening up the great resources of the interior.

A tablet to the memory of Sir Antony Musgrave, K.C.M.G., the well-known governor of the island from 1878 to 1883, has been unveiled at Kingston, Jamaica, by the archbishop of the West Indies.

More trouble is being experienced with the Santa Cruz Indians on the other side of the frontier, who attacked the Mexican military. The latter repulsed them and the village occupied by the disaffected tribe was destroyed. The Roman Catholic bishop of Honduras has returned to the colony. His arrival was made the occasion for a large public demonstration.

The Oberammergau Passion play will be given next year from May 11th to September 23rd. The burgomaster has issued a notice reminding the men that they must now let their hair grow.

Australia

APPROVE DEFENCE BILL.

MELBOURNE.

As the provisions of the government's Defence Bill become more widely known, the people and press are expressing wholehearted approval of them. The opposition are dissatisfied with the bill so far as the naval proposals are concerned, declaring that the Australian navy will be nothing but an elaboration of the present system of a local squadron of the Imperial Navy. They are therefore keenly criticising its provisions, but it is unlikely that any substantial alterations will be made in the bill.

The general community, however, are favorably disposed, especially as the bill embodies the principles which have the endorsement of the Empire Defence Conference.

The debate has been adjourned until after the financial agreement with the states has been ratified. This agreement, it will be recalled, proposed that the Federal Treasurer should return to the states 25s. per head of their populations out of the customs revenue, in lieu of the proportion returned under the "Braddon Clause" of the constitution. Several government supporters are opposing this arrangement, evincing a desire to limit its operation to a period of twenty years. The state parliaments are unlikely to agree to this limitation, but the situation is entirely in the hand of the Federal parliament.

Imperial Commerce Council.

The delegates to the Empire chambers of commerce congress have been making extensive tours in Victoria since their arrival here from New South Wales. They were entertained at luncheon by the members of the Federal parliament. At the banquet given by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne in honor of the visitors a number of brilliant speeches were delivered. The suggestion was put forward by the chairman of the Congress, Sir Albert Spicer, Bart. M.P., that an Imperial commerce council should be established. The idea has been warmly espoused by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Alfred Deakin. The delegates expect also that immediate and practical benefits will ensue from their visit to these shores.

The government is taking steps against twenty-seven firms under the Anti-Trust Law for alleged participation in a combine the operations of which extend among various states and to countries beyond the seas.

New Zealand

BIG AUCKLAND FIRE.

AUCKLAND.

Auckland has just experienced one of the most destructive fires that has occurred here for years, the damage being estimated roughly at £100,000. The conflagration broke out in the Strand Arcade in Queen street, a handsome four-storey building belonging to Messrs. Campbell, Ehrenfried, and Co., and completely gutted the premises. It was about eight o'clock when the fire was discovered, originating, it is believed, in the millinery establishment of the Misses Waugh and Walker, and at the time of the discovery it already had obtained a good hold. Very shortly afterwards the flames burst out of the windows of the upper storeys, and advanced rapidly to the roof. Firemen were soon on the scene, and ten ladders of hose were brought to bear on the burning building from all sides. Early in the progress of the fire a thrilling rescue was effected by a man named McPherson. An indent agent, E. Crouch was cut off by the flames on the top fire-escape balcony, and frantically called for help. McPherson, who was afterwards injured by a falling wall, pluckily forced his way in and brought the man down from his dangerous situation. Various other exciting incidents took place, including the falling in of various floors, which sent up great sheets of flames and endangered the neighboring buildings, in particular the Albert Brewery and Albert and Thistle hotels, which are contiguous. A number of terrific explosions took place, probably from the gas meters, and shortly afterwards the northern wall of the building blew out with a tremendous roar. So fierce was the outbreak, that it was only after more than two hours of the most strenuous work that the combined city and suburban fire brigades were able to confine the outbreak to the building in which it originated. Only the fact that there was, fortunately, very little wind prevented the flames from spreading to the neighboring premises.

smoking room, only going on deck at intervals, without giving any particular orders regarding the checking of the course, was held to constitute gross negligence. With regard to the chief officer, it was found that he failed to check the vessel's position or to report the obscuring of Cape Point light and the dangerous proximity of land, and that his navigation was grossly negligent. The court held that the third officer also failed to notice the approach to the land, and failed to show sufficient interest in the navigation of the ship; but his certificate was not touched. Upon the remaining officers no blame was cast. Finally, the court ruled that, after the ship struck, the conduct of the captain and officers was admirable. The loss of the child was purely accidental.

CAPETOWN.

The court held to inquire into the wreck of the Bullard-King liner Umhali has ordered the certificates of the captain and the chief officer of the vessel to be suspended for twelve months, while the third officer is severely censured. The only loss of life was that of an infant who fell into the sea when the passengers were being transferred to the boats.

The court adjudged the Umhali to have been well found, but held that her course was dangerous, unless there was constant checking by soundings, and the prevailing atmospheric conditions rendered it still more dangerous. No soundings were taken. The conduct of the captain in passing the evening of September 15th, in the

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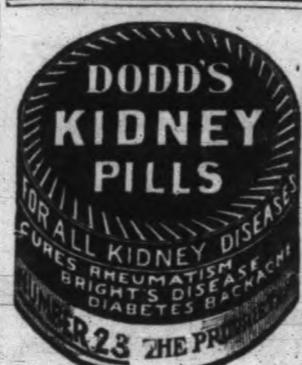
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1. To grade, tar macadam and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.

2. To grade, tar macadam and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garibaldi road to Francis avenue.

4. To grade and tar macadam Quadra street between Pandora avenue and Hillside avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of said street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Francis avenue.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevard, with stone gutters, on the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Government street, and to grade, drain and rock surface the hillside street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

6. To construct boulevards by properly filling with sand, gravel and planting on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street (including maintenance).

7. To construct a boulevard from the south end of Menzies street to St. John street (including maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seedling and planting.

And that each and every of said works shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineers and City Assessors will be engaged by the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts payable by each owner in each case against the various parcels of land or property to be benefited for said works, and the reports of the City Engineers and City Assessors, and, having been presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, and that any person may file a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or property to be benefited for such improvements, and representing at least one-half the value of the said land or property. The petition shall be filed within fifteen days from date of the first publication of this notice. The Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept.
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I will sell by public auction on Tuesday next, 26th October, at 12 o'clock noon; the undermentioned animals, viz.: One Jersey Cow, dark color, with black head and neck, horns tipped, and heavy in calf; one Bay Gelding, white blaze on face, short mane and tail, two white spots under saddle left side, white fetlock left hind foot, and branded "J" left flank, has short rope round neck; if not redeemed before

H. LITTLE,
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Jomelli-Nichols.

The Jomelli-Nichols concert on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre, under the Victoria Musical Society, promises to be a most brilliant opening event for the musical season. Interest in the coming of the three artists, each of whom is new to the local musical public, is very great, and they are sure to be greeted by a big and fashionable house. Jomelli has an unusually beautiful voice of a pure soprano quality, warm and full of color, and skillfully trained. Mme. Jomelli will have with her a fine violinist in the person of Marie Nichols, whose successes abroad, as well as in this country, have been unusual. Miss Nichols has been admirably schooled and has a clean, unerring technique and a mellow, liquid tone. The accompanist for Mme. Jomelli and Miss Nichols will be Magadile Warden, who is quite well known as one of the rising young composers.

New Grand Theatre.

There will be four feature acts at the New Grand theatre next week and all have made a big hit while running at Vancouver through this week. It will be a hard matter to single out any one better than the others.

Harry Thompson in "His Honor the Mayor of the Bowery," who comes to the Grand Monday has been with his turn in the east for a long while, so long that western managers thought they would never be able to get him west. He, however, now arrives and brings his show to the coast for the first time. He is a character comedian and appears as the police court judge, several kinds of prisoners and many east side types. He has kept Vancouver roaring uproariously through the past week.

Pantages Theatre.

Every act coming to the Pantages theatre next week is guaranteed as to quality, and the show, according to the list of attractions, will be as good as is to be found in the big cities and the highest class vaudeville theatres. "Ye Colonia Duo," presenting an elaborate and beautiful electrical and scenic setting to a very high class vocal and instrumental musical programme. This production comes direct from the larger eastern vaudeville theatres, where it met with great success in winning the approval of the music-loving public.

Jacques Gren, Parisian equilibrial wizard, is a recent importation for the Pantages circuit, and reports from other houses pronounce him very good in his novel line of entertainment.

Jack Symonds, "The Man of Ease," is so well known wherever there is a theatre as a comedian and generalirth producer that the mere announcement that he will be in Victoria next week is sufficient.

Harry and Kate Jackson will present a spectacular vaudeville novelty with special scenery. It is called "Cupid's

J. Russell Powell, recently of the San Francisco Opera Co., Arthur El-

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"The Fighting Hope."

"The Fighting Hope," the three act American play by W. J. Huriburt, in which David Belasco presents Miss Blanche Bates at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday next, is essentially a play of to-day. The ideas, the characters and the theme are of the present moment. The story is told with few characters and with only one set of scenery running through three acts. It offers no startling stage effects in the accepted sense of that term. The keynote is naturalism and the real effects are gained in the intensely dramatic story that holds the rapt attention of the audience from the rise of the first curtain to the fall of the last and through acting that is simple, easy, unaffected and untheatrical. The leading role shows Miss Bates in a modern part and a modern costume.

"The Shepherd King."

At the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday next, with special Saturday matinee, Wright Lorimer will present for the first time in this city his stupendous production of the powerful four-act romantic drama, "The Shepherd King." This wonderful play, now in its sixth successful season, is the largest production on the American stage. Its plot is founded on the Old Testament narrative of the early life of David and Israel and the beauty of its costuming, the picturesqueness of its mounting, and the interest of its story, makes it one of the most interesting dramas of its time. Mr. Lorimer, who is under the management of William A. Brady, is surrounded by a supporting company of one hundred people, prominent among whom are Brigham Royce, Irving White, Daniel Giffeth, Frank Campbell, Harold LaCoste, Ernest Roseman, Daniel Lawler, Walter Brown, Helen Singer, Frederica Goring, Alison Skipworth, Ruth Copley and Leah Ferrier.

Empress Theatre.

A programme, which is good from beginning to end without a single weak spot, will be shown at the Empress theatre, the popular moving picture house, every hour this evening. With five sets of pictures, the leading one being "The Preparing and Taking of Moving Pictures," and an illustrated song able to sing, is what the programme consists of.

The above named film is of high order and contains 1,000 feet of interesting and laughable pictures, "The Colonial Roman," "It's Only a Painter," "A Case of Spirits," and "Buffin Mur's Prize," are the other pictures, most of them being excellent comedies.

The illustrated song is "Goodbye Sweetheart, Goodbye," and is sung by F. Kelway in an excellent manner.

Romano Theatre.

For Thanksgiving Day Mr. Quagliotti, manager of the Romano theatre, has prepared a special bill, including some high-class films which will prove interesting to all Victorians. As a result

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Under the auspices of the Men's Own Bible class a grand concert will be given on Tuesday evening in the First Congregational church. The best of local talent has been secured to take part in the programme which is as follows:

PART I.

Banjo and Mandolin Selection—"Dixie Medley" Ossman
Messrs. Barton, Plowright, A. and B. Eve.
Vocal Solo—"Two Little Irish Songs" Lohr
Miss Nellie Scowcroft.
Vocal Solo—Selected Mr. G. Gunson.
Vocal Solo—Selected Miss Ella Cocker.
Vocal Solo—"Crossing the Bar" Mr. F. E. Petch.
Recitation—"Gunga-Din" (From "Barrackroom Ballads") Kipling
Mr. C. L. Howarth.
Quartette—Selected Men's Own Quartette.

PART II.

Banjo and Mandolin Selection—"Observatory" Lincoln
Messrs. Barton, Plowright, A. and B. Eve.
Vocal Solo—Selected Miss Nellie Scowcroft.
Vocal Solo—Selected Mr. G. Gunson.
Recitation—"A Piece of Limburger" Mr. C. L. Howarth.
Vocal Solo—Selected Miss Ella Cocker.
Vocal Solo—"Ben Bolt" Mr. F. E. Petch.
Quartette—Selected Men's Own Quartette.
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Social and Personal

B. Elliott left last evening on a visit to Vancouver.

Geo. Young crossed over to Vancouver last evening.

Miss Castleton left on a visit to Vancouver last evening.

J. Hart left for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

J. W. Coburn sailed for Vancouver on the Charmer last evening.

Miss Brinsley and Miss Young were passengers for the mainland last evening on the Charmer.

W. Noble, of Hampshire road, Oak Bay, is leaving to-day to attend the wedding of his son in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Luscombe, who is attending the Normal school in Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria with her parents.

Harry Howson has returned to the city from Prince Rupert, where he some time ago purchased a number of lots. He will erect a business block in the northern city.

Miss May Hamilton, of Collinson street, entertained her piano pupils on Wednesday afternoon. The studio and drawing room were fragrant with fall flowers, and musical and literary selections were contributed by Miss Margurite Evans, Mrs. W. E. Stanwood, and Master Nell North. Among those present were Miss May Noble, Miss Bannerman, the Misses Mitchell, the Misses Fawcett, Mrs. Pettingill, Miss Collinge, Miss Agnes Wade, and many others.

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DELINQUENTS' HOME MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Children's Aid Society Takes Initial Steps in Connection With it.

The Children's Aid Society of this city has decided to take active steps towards establishing a delinquents' home which is a necessary accessory to a juvenile court. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when this action was decided upon.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, hip, secretary, reported on the progress made in connection with the establishment of a home and of the pressing need for it. The report contained the following:

"The features of the work since we last met are more encouraging than usual. It began with a visit from Judge Lindsay, who by his address at the public meeting in the city hall, awakened an interest in the work of reclaiming wayward children and the need for a juvenile court and a delinquents' home in our city.

"As a result of the lecture and the needs of our work, by invitation of the mayor, Rev. Mr. Carson, Mr. McPhilippe, and the secretary met with the mayor and the city solicitor to discuss the work of the children. As a result of that interview, Ald. Bishop and Ald. Raymond have been recommended as members of this board, representing the city council, and the city has to pay \$56 a month for the support of Mrs. Clark's seven children, and when the taxes are all paid the city council will, if possible, pay sufficient to this society to begin the work in a small way, on a proper basis of a delinquents' home."

Continuing, the report alluded to a number of cases, some of them most pitiful when a delinquents' home would have been of the greatest importance. In concluding the report states: "I suggest that we endeavor in the establishment of a temporary shelter to combine a home and school for boys without parental control where fathers shall pay for their board when practicable. The fathers of these boys are willing to pay \$12 per month for each boy if we will control them if the shelter is once started. These boys and others can be taken in without any charge to the city and saved from becoming criminals."

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Clyde resigned from the board in order that vacancies might be created so that the two nominees of the city council might take office. Ald. Bishop and Ald. Raymond are the council's representatives. A special committee, consisting of Mrs. Grant, Rev. Hermon Carson, Ald. Bishop, and Mr. Charles Hayward, the chairman of the board of directors, was appointed to take up the suggestions made in the report and to outline a scheme to give them practical effect.

TIMELY RECIPES.

Fruit Salad—Boil 4 tablespoons water and 8 tablespoons sugar until it drops thick, pour this over the white of 1 egg beaten stiff which has been flavored with lemon. Have bananas and oranges sliced, and while the dressing is hot pour over the fruit. This salad served with cake makes a pleasing and easily prepared dessert.

Salad of Veal and Peas—One-half pound of cold veal cut in tiny dice and 1 pint of small green peas; mix with French dressing and chill; when ready to serve put by spoonfuls into cups of crisp lettuce leaves; pour over it more French dressing, to which has been added a little green mint, mustard and a dash of celery salt.

Iced Venise Pudding—Yolks of four eggs, half ounce gelatine, four sponge cakes, some preserve, two ounces of sweetmeats and sufficient sherry to soak the cake. Make a custard with the yolks of the eggs and gelatine. Ornament the bottom of a mould with sweetmeats according to taste. Pour a little of the custard into the mould, then add sponge cakes soaked in sherry, the preserve, and fill up with the custard. Put in a cool place or ice it.

Salad Dressing—Scald two-thirds a cup of milk; while heating, mix well 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon corn-starch, one-half tablespoon salt, one-half tablespoon mustard, 1 egg, mix thoroughly. Add one-quarter cup vinegar and a small piece of butter; add to the milk and cook until it thickens. When cold, use for any kind of salad.

Stuffed Tomato Salad—Pare 12 tomatoes, cut a slice from top of each, scoop out the centres and discard the seeds; chop the pulp and mix with one cup of chopped celery, one small bunch of chopped watercress and half a cup of blanched and chopped almonds; moisten with mayonnaise; fill the white lettuce leaves, and crown with a spoonful of mayonnaise on top of each tomato.

Mint Jelly—Let one tablespoonful of granulated gelatine stand for some time in cold water to cover. Boil one cup of granulated sugar and one cup of vinegar five or six minutes. Add the softened gelatine and one-fourth a tablespoonful each of salt and paprika and stir until the gelatine is dissolved. Then add three-fourths a cup of mint leaves, chopped fine, and enough green vegetable color (liquid) to tint as desired. Set the dish into ice and water, and stir occasionally until the mixture begins to thicken. Then turn into small molds or wineglasses, and set aside to become firm. When turned from the molds, garnish with mint from two or three stalks of mint.

Drop Cookies with Sour Cream—Use half a cup of butter, one cup of sugar and one egg, beaten light, half a cup of sour cream, one-fourth a teaspoonful of soda, two cups and one-half cup of flour and three and one-half level teaspoonsfuls of baking powder. Mix in the usual manner, stirring the soda into the cream. Mix the whole together very thoroughly; the mixture will be quite stiff. Drop from a spoon upon buttered tins, shaping each portion into a smooth round. Dredge with granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

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STATEMENTS DO NOT AGREE

McBRIDE'S RAILWAY POLICY A PUZZLE

Conflicting Features as to the Document Which is Withheld.

Though Premier McBride refuses to lay before the public the contract with the Canadian Northern embodying his railway policy, it is assumed that the Vancouver organ of the government has been placed in possession of all the chief features of that precious document, as the Province, under the caption of "What Agreement Provides," says:

"The provincial aid, which subject to the endorsement of the electorate at the polls, give weeks from to-morrow, will be given to Mackenzie & Mann's already surveyed line from the Yellow head pass to Vancouver and the sea, is under the agreement in these terms:

"The province is to guarantee the company's bonds to the amount of \$5,000 per mile for a distance which with main line and branches, is not to exceed 600 miles. They will be 20-year bonds and the interest is to be four per cent."

"As security for this guarantee the government will be given by Mackenzie & Mann a first mortgage upon the road throughout British Columbia, and in addition their covenant upon their railway system throughout Canada."

"White labor only is to be employed. A fair-wage clause is to be observed."

"Actual construction is to be commenced within three months after the bill has passed the next session of the legislature summoned to meet Jan. 20th, and receives the assent of the Lieutenant-governor. The entire road is to be completed within four years of that date."

"The route is from the Yellowhead pass to Vancouver and on to English Bluff, the southernmost point of British Columbia close to the international boundary, 10 miles south of Ladner and the mouth of the Fraser."

"From the latter point a fast car-ferry service will be established."

"From Victoria a line will be built to Barclay sound, the company taking over the charter granted at the last session of the house to the Victoria & Barclay Sound railway company."

"Its incorporators, as appears in the bill which received the assent of the Lieutenant-governor on Feb. 13th of this year, are William K. Houston, Henry Humphrey Jones, William E. Laird and Charles L. Betterton, all of Victoria. The capital stock was fixed at \$1,500,000 in shares of \$100. The promoters were granted the usual powers of a railway company."

"The route of the Canadian Northern railway to Vancouver is through the Yellowhead pass to Cranberry lake and on down the North Thompson to a point opposite Kamloops. From this it will proceed down the north side of the main Thompson, crossing it five miles east of Lytton. Passing through Lytton, the line will proceed down the east side of the Fraser through Chilliwack and crossing the New Westminster bridge, enter the Royal city and Vancouver."

"The extension to English Bluff is to be built from or near New Westminster, on the south side of the river."

Charter Not Obtained.

It will be observed that the Province which, by the way, had a special representative in Victoria while the negotiations were in progress between Hon. Richard McBride and Mackenzie & Mann, states with the utmost circumspectness that the Canadian Northern has obtained the charter of the Victoria & Barclay Sound railway company. The owners of the charter state that the Canadian Northern has not even an option on their charter.

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Provisionally adopted the 19th day of October, A.D. 1909.

Whereas a majority in number and value of the owners, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, of the property hereinafter set forth to be benefited by the drainage, have petitioned the Council of the Municipal District of Saanich, praying that the drains running through the district particularly set forth on a map filed along with the aforesaid petition defining the land desired to be drained by a dotted line.

And whereas, thereupon, the said Council procured an examination to be

SCHEDULE A.

Sec.	Map.	Bik.	Lot.	Name.	Unit.	Cost.	Cash.
7	51	4	2	H. A. Lillie	2	57.82	
	51	5	4	G. Brownsey	4	115.65	
	6	1 to 4	2	Jessie Robbins	2	57.82	
	5 to 7		1	Joshua Holland	1	28.90	
344	9-15	15-16	1	Davidson Estate	1	28.90	
	17		1	do	1	28.90	
	18		1	do	1	28.90	
7	344	9-15	19	do	1	28.90	
	20-21		1	Alfred Dykes	1	28.90	
	22		1	Frederick Dykes	1	28.90	
	23		1	C. E. Printer	1	28.90	
	24		1	do	1	28.90	
	25		1	John F. Dickson	4	115.65	
	11		1	T. W. Speed	1	28.90	
355	16	1-2	3	Carr Estate	3	86.75	
	3-6		1	W. Roskelly	1	28.90	
476	17	1	2	G. C. Mannix	1	28.90	
	3		1	F. Marcroft	1	28.90	
	4		1	J. Carmichael	1	28.90	
	5		1	do	1	28.90	
51	18		5	M. & L. Young	5	144.55	
	20		2	T. J. Partridge	2	57.82	
	21		3	H. W. Tolmie	3	88.75	
	22		2	St. Mark's Church	2	57.82	
	23		1	Tolmie School	1	28.90	
	24		1	Wm. Grimm	4	115.65	
	25		1	D. McIntosh	5	144.55	
	27		1	Mrs. A. Hill	2	57.82	
	28		1	R. Fowler	2	57.82	
	29		1	Mrs. A. Hill	5	144.55	
	30		1	W. A. Anderson	5	144.55	
356	31	1-2 & 7-8	3	Jennings Bros.	3	86.75	
	3-4	5-6	2	E. Leech	2	57.82	
51	32	part	2	Mrs. E. Leech	2	57.82	
	34		2	W. A. Morrison	2	57.82	
	35		1	H. A. Lillie	2	57.82	
	36		1	Mrs. A. Hill	4	115.65	
374	37	1-2	2	R. Fowler	2	57.82	
	3-4		1	Mrs. A. Hill	2	57.82	
51	38		1	W. A. Anderson	5	144.55	
	39		1	R. Bray	5	144.55	
41	40		1	H. A. Lillie	6	28.90	
42	43	S. 1/2	2	A. Keating Est.	2	57.82	
	N. 1/2		1	Wm. Graham	5	144.55	
	44		1	Thos. Bradbury	2	57.82	
	45		1	H. Forsyth	5	144.55	
	46		1	J. R. Butler	1	28.90	
370	47-46	1	2	O'Leary & Campbell	1	28.90	
	3		1	do	1	28.90	
	4		1	do	1	28.90	
	5		1	J. R. Butler	1	28.90	
	6		1	J. L. Cruckshank	1	28.90	
	7		1	C. Pointer	1	28.90	
	8		1	do	1	28.90	
	9		1	J. P. Burgess	1	28.90	
	10		1	do	1	28.90	
	11		1	do	1	28.90	
	12		1	do	1	28.90	
394	50	A.	1	Wm. Graham	1	28.90	
	B.		1	G. F. Wake	1	28.90	
	C.		1	do	1	28.90	
	D.		1	Anna Owens	1	28.90	
	E.		1	John Sarsalt	1	28.90	
51	51-52		1	H. Forsyth	5	144.55	
	53		2	Perry Mills	5	144.55	
	54		2	do	1	115.65	
51	55	E.	1	H. A. Lillie	1	28.90	
	56	W.	1	C. Cottell	1	28.90	
454	57-60	1	2	J. C. Richards	1	28.90	
	2		1	Mrs. L. Richards	1	28.90	
	3		1	J. C. Richards	1	28.90	
	4		1	do	1	28.90	
	5		1	do	1	28.90	
	6		1	do	1	28.90	
	7		1	S. P. Mills	4	115.65	
	8		2	do	1	28.90	
	9		2	do	1	28.90	
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	25		2	do	1	28.90	
	26		2	G. F. Gray	1	144.55	
	27		2	C. F. Turner	2	57.82	
	28		2	W. H. Benson	3	86.75	</

Among City Churches

ANGLICAN.

Synod Meetings. The meetings in connection with the Synod of British Columbia held this week have been of very great interest and the attendance has been good at all the sessions. Many very complimentary things have been said by the delegates and others about the charge delivered by His Lordship the Bishop last Monday evening and his words will have a good effect upon the life of the church.

Rev. E. G. Miller.—The friends of Rev. E. G. Miller sympathize with him in the sickness which necessitated his removal to the hospital last Thursday and rejoice to know that he is making a rapid recovery and will soon be able to take his work again.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the subject will be "The Flock of God's Pasture" and in the evening, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will conduct both services.

Thanksgiving Service.—On Monday morning at 11 o'clock a Thanksgiving service will be held in the church when Mr. Gladstone will give a short address on "The Loving Kindness of the Lord."

Thursday Prayer Service.—Next Thursday the study in the book of Revelation will be continued when the subject will be "The Epistle to Smyrna."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Church.

Club Meeting.—There was a very enjoyable meeting of the First Presbyterian Club last Monday evening with Miss Ida McMillan, the president in the chair. A large number were present and the programme was enjoyed by all.

Prayer Service.—At the prayer service last Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell gave an address on the Christian Endeavor topic for the week, "What is Success? What is essential to Success? and why so many men and women do not make a better success of life?" There was a good attendance.

Thanksgiving Service.—To-morrow the national Thanksgiving will be remembered at both services and the pastor Dr. Campbell will preach suitable sermons.

St. Andrew's.

Thanksgiving Service.—On Monday morning at 11 o'clock a Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Andrew's church when the Rev. T. E. Holling will deliver an address.

Noted Visitor.—On Sunday week the Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will deliver the sermons in St. Andrew's church. Dr. Pidgeon has made a reputation for himself since coming to the coast as a pulpit orator and he is a welcome visitor to any church. While being well known in the East, where his reputation is well established as a distinguished scholar and earnest preacher Dr. Pidgeon is only now becoming known on the coast and is fast winning his way to a premier position as a leader of Christian thought. He will receive a hearty welcome from the congregation of St. Andrew's church.

Young People's Society.—Owing to Monday being Thanksgiving Day there will be no meeting of the Young People's Society that evening.

St. Paul's.

Young People's Social.—The monthly social gathering of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church was held in the Manse last Wednesday evening and was a most enjoyable affair. The well known ability of Mrs. MacRae to entertain brought a large number to enjoy the evening.

Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae will deal with the subject of church union and copies of the proposed basis of union between the Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Methodist churches will be distributed. In the evening the National Thanksgiving will be celebrated and Mr. MacRae will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Men's Club.—The opening lecture of the winter's season for the Men's Club on Monday evening next promises to bring a record audience. The committee having the matter in hand are assured of a very large attendance and Rev. Dr. Matthews will face a building filled with interested listeners when he gives his lecture on "Civic Problems and Civic Righteousness." The subject is one of very general interest and Dr. Matthews' well known ability as a lecturer assures the public of a rich treat.

Young Women's Club.—The members of the Young Women's club are rejoicing in the complete success of their banquet of last Wednesday. The affair was most enjoyable, the speeches excellent and the addition of fourteen members to the club shows the spirit with which the club starts its winter's work. At the next meeting Dr. Etta Donovan will give an address of interest to young women.

Missionary Auxiliary.—The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. Auxiliary of Metropolitan church was held last Monday in the parsonage. There was a good attendance of members and the reports of the various phases of missionary work were listened to with interest. Solos were sung by Mrs. Dr. Humber, and Miss Mabel Miller, both of which were very acceptable.

Sunday Service.—To-morrow evening there will be a special national Thanksgiving service when the sermon by the pastor and the music by the choir will all be appropriate to the occasion. An added interest will be taken in the service owing to the fact that the choir will appear for the first time in the surplices which have been provided for them.

Music for Men's Club.—The organist, Mr. E. Parsons, will give a recital on Monday evening previous to Dr. Matthews' lecture and Mr. Gideon Hicks will sing "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave." Dr. Matthews will arrive in the city on Monday's boat from Seattle.

Spring Ridge.—The Spring Ridge Borean Bible Class will hold an entertainment on Wednesday evening next which promises to be of more than usual interest. The members are working hard to ensure the success of the

HOSPITAL SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Contributions Will Be Solicited by All Denominations To- morrow.

To-morrow will be observed as Hospital Sunday in the churches of the city. Contribution envelopes have been sent out to all the rectors and pastors and it is expected that, as far as possible, every church will distribute these envelopes through the pews and give every member of the congregation a chance to help the funds of the Hospital. The custom in former years has been to take up this collection on the Sunday nearest the 24th of May but this date was found to clash with many of the church's own special days and it was resolved this year to use the Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day for the purpose. All churches of the Protestant faith in the city will take part and it is expected that the sum netted to the Hospital will be a large one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PLANNED

Provincial Gathering is to Be Held Here Early Next Month.

There was a very large attendance last Wednesday evening at the meeting of the central committee of Sunday school workers having in charge the entertainment of the delegates to the Provincial Sunday school convention which meets in this city on Nov. 9th, 10th, and 11th. It is expected that there will be a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the Province in the coast-districts and the presence of Marion Lawrence and Prof. Excell will assure the public of some extremely interesting meetings.

Prof. Excell is asking for an untrained choir of two hundred voices and has sent a parcel of the hymn book to be used so that those who are able to sing may in some measure familiarize themselves with the hymns. The sessions of the convention will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The International Sunday school association, B. C. branch, have charge of the arrangements.

MISSIONARY MEETING OF METHODISTS

Sunday School and Epworth League Convention Planned Next Week.

Next Tuesday there will be an interesting gathering in connection with the Victoria district Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church, when the district convention will be held in the Metropolitan church. The gathering will be of more than usual interest because of the presence of a number of missionaries who are sailing on Wednesday next for Western China. These young men and women are being sent out by the Methodist missionary society and constitute the first section of a large party which will proceed to the mission stations in the provinces of Szechuan, Western China. Among those sailing on Wednesday next will be Rev. J. L. Stewart and wife, Rev. D. S. Kerr and wife, Rev. G. E. Henderson and wife, Rev. G. H. Harris and wife, Dr. J. E. Thompson and Rev. R. E. S. Taylor and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are well known to Victorians as they spent a week here a short time ago giving lectures on the land to which they are going. Mr. Taylor is to be supported by the Sunday schools' and Epworth Leagues of the Victoria district and he will be ordained to the work of the ministry on Tuesday evening at a public meeting to be held in the Metropolitan church. The Rev. Jas. Calvert, president of the British Columbia conference, will conduct the ordination service and address will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Stewart, Rev. R. E. S. Taylor and other outgoing missionaries.

The following is the programme for Tuesday's convention:

Forenoon.

Opening session in Metropolitan church. Chairman, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. Wilkinson, Ladysmith.

Paper (20 minutes), "The Place and Power of the Sunday school in Modern Civilization," Fred Davey, Esq., Victoria.

Discussion (20 minutes), led by Noah Shakespeare, Esq., Victoria.

Paper (20 minutes), "The League as a Factor and a Force in the Enterprises of the Church," W. J. Shortt, Esq., Victoria.

Discussion (20 minutes), led by Rev. W. Stevenson on "The Jacobite Songs."

Thanksgiving Services.—On Sunday Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held when there will be special music by the choir and Rev. Wm. Stevenson will preach. Offerings of fruit and foodstuffs will be afterwards sent to the orphanage.

United Service.—A united Thanksgiving service will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock when Rev. H. C. Speller will preach. The service will be short and a social half hour will be held at the close.

Address by Mr. W. Marchant.—At the B. Y. P. U., on Tuesday next an address will be given by Mr. William Marchant on the "Rise and Fall of the Original First Baptist church of Victoria." The meeting is open to all.

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Cancer of the Lip Cured

Mr. Jas. McKay, J. F. of East Esquimalt, M.B., has recovered from two years with cancer of his lip, a few weeks of our mild home treatment removed all of the tumor and he has now a fine scar. The picture of Mr. McKay is just recently taken while the cure occurred two weeks ago, this shows our sys-

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Write to-day, describe your trouble, we will tell you how we cure old sores, hard sores, etc.

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Sunday School Lesson

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October 21st, 1909.

Paul a Prisoner—The Voyage. Acts 27: 1-26.

Golden Text.—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. Ps. 37: 5.

Verses 1-8.—The writer of this narrative appears to be a companion of Paul on this journey—who was he?

Who were the others that sailed with Paul?

What results are likely to follow, when a man of God is compelled to be in company of criminals?

Who was this man Julius, and what probably induced him to treat the prisoner Paul with such leniency?

Is there any position in life, however undesirable, in which God does not give his children special comfort even when in prison, and can you give some examples of this?

Julius gave Paul his freedom to visit his friends when the ship touched at Sidon; would it have been honorable of Paul to have made his escape and not to have returned to the ship, seeing he was an innocent man on parole?

Can you tell, or point out on the map, where Sidon, Cyprus, Pamphylia, Myra and the other places here mentioned are situated?

When the winds are against us, or we are becalmed on the voyage of life, and making but little headway, is it a hinderance or a help to the soul poised on God?

Verses 9-11.—Why is the advice of a man of God, other things being equal, more to be trusted than that mentioned are situated?

Did Paul give the advice for them not to proceed, but to winter at the "fair havens," from his human judgment or from God's direction?

Why may, or may not, a true Christian always depend that the judgments he forms in the great crises of life as well as in ordinary affairs, are really inspired of God and can therefore be depended upon? (See John 14: 26, et seq.)

VERSES 12-20.—WHEN WE ARE FACED WITH A GREAT PROBLEM AS TO THE WAY TO TAKE, OR THE THING TO DO, IS THERE ALWAYS IN THE MIND OF GOD THE THING WE OUGHT TO DO, AND IS THERE A POSSIBILITY FOR US TO FIND OUT WITH CERTAINTY WHAT IT IS? (THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN WRITING BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.)

Why is it that God sometimes leads us contrary to what the circumstances would suggest?

When we are irresistably driven by a "eurocydon," and appear at the mercy of the wind and sea, is there reason to believe that we are just as safe, and as much in God's keeping as when the south wind blows softly?

When in stress and strain, in wind and storm, and we appear to be driving into disaster and death, will the consciousness that God is with us, quicken or deaden our activities to save ourselves?

Verses 21-26.—Is there ever any use in crying over split milk?

What reason is there to believe from this narrative, that when we fail to use, and it is too late to adopt God's best plan, he will still graciously provide a good one which we may adopt?

What did these people miss, and what did they suffer, for having failed to use God's first best plan for their safety?

Lesson for Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1909.

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A NATIONAL QUESTIONIncreasing Immigration and Growth of Population
Are Rapidly Creating Acute Situation
in Canada.

[The following is a précis of a striking sermon delivered by Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B. A., in this city last Sunday, and which is printed by the Times because of its timeliness.—Ed.]

Luke 19: 41—And when He was come nigh He beheld the city and wept over it.

The circumstances surrounding this text show that Christ is descending the Mount of Olives to go into the Holy City. He comes to a sudden turn in the road and Jerusalem with its glittering towers, her beautiful palaces, her magnificent temples and the multitudes thronging its streets, lies at His feet. His great heart was moved, and as on no other occasion, were told: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Jerusalem, then, that killed the prophets and stoned them that were sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together even as a hen gathered her chickens, but ye would not." Christ had His problem of the city. On the country sides and by the blue waters of the lake of Galilee the common people heard him gladly, but in Caperneum and Chorazin, and in Jerusalem, holy in name only. He was met by repulses and rebuffs. The same is possibly true to a great extent to-day. If Christianity is to be the salt of the earth, Christianity must save the city.

Cities Rule the World.

By reading history we learn that the great cities have ruled the world; in fact the history of our great cities is really the history of the world. Our French revolutions have always begun in a Paris. In the past, Babylon, Nineveh, Athens and Rome have ruled the world. To-day the controlling influences of a nation are centered in the great cities. The storm clouds of revolution are gathering to-day in unhappy Spain. The struggles center in the great cities. The problems of Great Britain are thrashed out in London, of the United States in New York, Washington and Chicago, in Canada in Toronto, in Winnipeg, in Vancouver and Victoria. From these centers radiate influences that will determine the character of this great Dominion.

The Growth of Cities.

So for good or for evil the great city is a force to be reckoned with, and this condition is ever on the increase. In 1890 only 4 per cent. of the population of the United States were living in cities of 5,000 population and over, but in 1900 one-third of the population of the United States were living in the city. This is a movement that is worldwide. Eighty per cent. of the people of Great Britain live in the city. London is 2,000 years old, and yet four-fifths of this growth has taken place this last century. Paris is four times as large as it was in 1800, and St. Petersburg has increased three-fold in the last 75 years.

Last month Mr. J. J. Hill was deplored the fact that the farms are being deserted, and that our young men are crowding to the city. He looks upon this as a national calamity. In this Mr. Hill is undoubtedly right, but I am optimistic enough to believe that most large and long-contained movements of the human race ultimately work out for its betterment. It is for us to face the problem and utilize for righteousness the forces that are centered in the great cities.

A Social Problem.

The problem thus presented is a social one. Man acts and reacts upon his fellow. This is peculiarly true of the city. Here the social relations are more numerous and intimate than elsewhere. They work in a smaller area, and their influence is more directly and more strongly felt. In the city a man's influence works at short range, and for good or ill every citizen is more or less a power. We find, too, that all the bad gravitate to the city. Here we find the morally depraved, the physically and mentally incompetent, the criminal, all in fact who cannot find a place in the social fabric, drift city-ward.

The Trend of Immigration.

This condition is true normally, but is largely augmented, in a country like Canada, by emigration. Many of those coming to us from the great cities of the old land are unfitted for rural life, and hence shun the farm. Those who were slum dwellers in the old land, become slum dwellers here; those who were criminals there are criminals here. We are told also that 89 per cent. of the emigrants from southeastern Europe who have been recently flocking to our shores are illiterate. These men are not hopeful materials for citizenship.

We in Canada have been accustomed to look with pity upon the United States because of the social problems which they must face. It would seem that now we must face the same problems, and in the course of a short time, in an acute form. The United States are receiving yearly a million immigrants. Their population now is about 90 million, we, with a population of seven million, receive about one-quarter of a million immigrants. Hence, the United States must absorb one immigrant for every 90 of their population and they are finding it a difficult task, we must absorb one for every 28 of our population which makes our problem infinitely more difficult. In fact, we are told that the United States had a population of thirty million of people before they were called upon to take care of the same number of immigrants which are to-day crossing our frontiers. People of all nationalities, Poles, Ruthenians, Servians, Galicians, and Slavs are crowding into our cities. We are told that in the city of Winnipeg there are over forty

different languages spoken. We have our slums, our Chinatowns, our Ghettos, our wards, our east ends. Each nationality breeds by itself. This is particularly true in Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg. Someday it will be true of our coast cities.

Terrible Congestion.

Last month I happened to be in the city of Winnipeg and there I learned something of the way in which the foreigners are crowded together, many families living under one roof. Let me give you three cases which are typical. Our missionary tells of a Ruthenian, with his wife and two children and nine boarders all living in one room. His wife to fill in the odd moments of the day goes out washing. Another case of a widow, who has taken in two families as tenants and keeps from 15 to 20 boarders. Another case of a man, his wife and two children living in two rooms and keep from 15 to 20 roomers. The house is practically all beds. Is there any decency of life or morality possible under these conditions, and yet youthful Canadians are growing up in these so-called homes whose vote will count as much as the vote of your children and mine. Even if we look at this problem from the standpoint of selfishness alone we must realize that if we do not raise these people to our level of living, and thinking they will drag us down to theirs.

The Word Vote.

I would like to give you an example of how the foreign vote counts even in Toronto to-day. Last year there was a big fight on for the reduction of the number of saloon licences in that city. St. John's ward, which is largely occupied by foreigners, was thoroughly canvassed by the liquor interests and posters printed in various languages were displayed all over the ward instructing the foreigners how to vote in favor of the liquor interest. The vote went largely against licence reduction and that much needed reform would not have been brought about had it not been for the English vote in other sections of the city but with the ever-increasing foreign population the time will come when the foreign vote will dominate unless the foreign vote is brought under Christian influences. What is our civilization in the future going to be? Is it the best element of our civilization to be submerged in this rising flood or will all the elements be welded into one mass and produce a stronger and more virile people? The attitude which Christian Canada takes to-day will largely determine the issue.

Widen the City Lots.

The problem suggested is a great one, too big to be settled off-hand. It

seems to me that one remedy very vitally necessary is that we should have strict laws against the tenement evil. It is a disgrace that in a country so large as Canada that it is necessary that our poor should be huddled together in tenements and in little narrow city lots. I would like to see it made impossible for subdivisions to be put on the market where lots are less than 50 feet, giving boys and girls a chance to grow strong and vigorous and healthy. The crowding in tenements and living in little narrow streets has a very vital influence on the physical and moral well-being of the child. Bishop Ingram of London, says that the tenement evil in London is more serious than the liquor evil and the bishop is known to the strong stand he takes on the temperance question. Sometimes ago a commission was appointed to inquire into the conditions of the children of the schools of Glasgow. Statistics were gathered showing the number and the condition of the children who lived in homes of one room, also of those who lived in homes of two rooms, also those who lived in homes of three rooms and those who lived in homes of more than three rooms. It was found that the children who were brought up in homes of more than four rooms were taller, stronger, healthier, more quick to learn, and less tainted with vice, than the children who were brought up in homes of but three rooms and it was also shown that the children who were brought up in homes of three rooms were similarly better off than those who were brought up in homes of two rooms. The same was true of the children who were brought up in homes of two rooms. This proved conclusively that the influence of environment on the life of the child is vital. Is not our duty to see that every child born in Canada has a chance for the highest development?

Civic Government.

There is also another point for Christian men to consider and that is the inuence of civic government. When I

was a lad I always looked up to members of parliament with great awe and respect, and I still have great respect for our legislators but I have come to believe that the mayor and board of aldermen of a city have more real vital influence in determining the character and life of a city than the Federal government. Hence, the United States must absorb one immigrant for every 90 of their population and they are finding it a difficult task, we must absorb one for every 28 of our population which makes our problem infinitely more difficult.

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